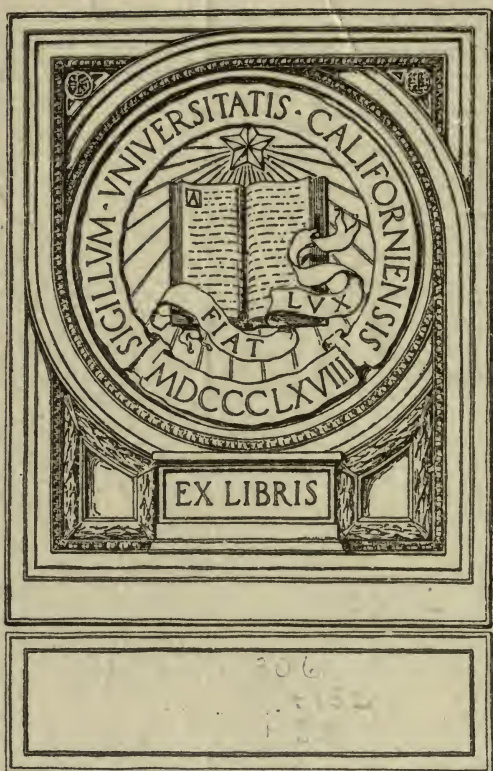


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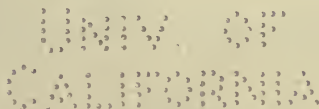
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PREFACE

Several months ago, I was invited to assist in the chapel exercises at the Rhode Island Normal School. At the close of the brief service, I was asked by Principal Alger to speak a word as to the early days of the present school, to which I gladly responded in words of congratulation and of historic reminiscence.

Principal Alger then invited me to visit the session of the Senior class and I was introduced by him as a former Commissioner of Public Schools. Singularly, the class was studying the story of the State Normal School and I was urged to occupy the period of recitation by a review of the school history. This I did to the apparent gratification of the principal and the class, all of whom stated that they found it difficult to discover the facts of the founding. I endeavored to make very clear to the class, the reasons for the failure of the first school, and the conditions in educational affairs in Rhode Island in the interim, between the first and second schools. The suggestion was then made that I ought to write a history of the Normal School, inasmuch as I was the only survivor of the active educational workers of that period, and the only one intimately acquainted with all the details of its founding. I made a half promise that, some day, I would.

The occasion of the Fortieth Anniversary wakened the sleeping memories of the birth of the school, and the presence of Principal Greenough, his assistants and a large body of the early graduates made the days of the struggle and triumph so near and vivid that a *voice* seemed to say "Write," and I have written with the same heart service that I gave to the upbuilding of a great institution, in a former day, of small beginnings, but of large Hope.

I have made the personal pronoun occupy as modest a position as possible.

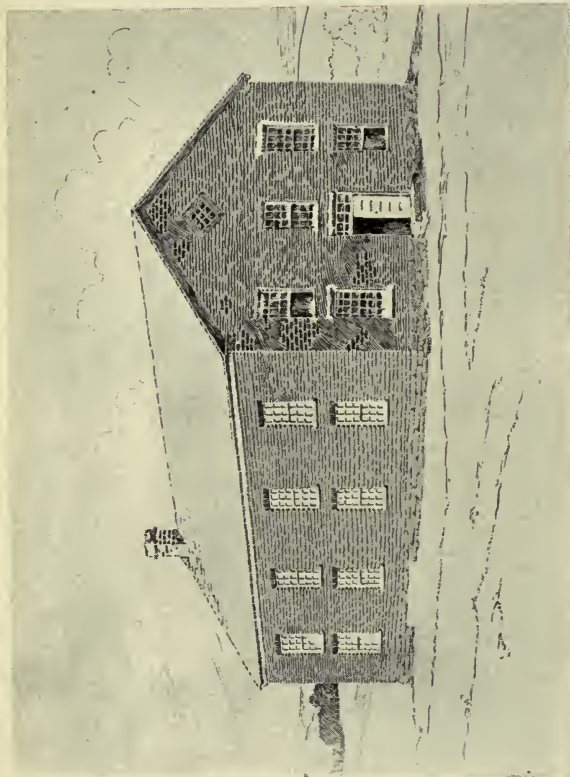
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FIRST NORMAL SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES
OPENED IN THIS BUILDING AT CONCORD, VT. IN 1823
BY REV. SAMUEL R. HALL

CHAPTER I.

The First Normal School in the
United States.

Birth of the Normal Idea in the United States.

The first suggestion by an American educator, so far as I can learn, as to the need of trained teachers was made in the *Massachusetts Magazine*, June, 1789, in an article written probably by Elisha Ticknor.*

This article recognized the importance of preparing "young gentlemen for college and school keeping," that they may be able to teach the branches they propose to teach "with ease and propriety."

In 1816, Professor Denison Olmstead of Yale College delivered an oration on "The State of Education in Connecticut," in which he outlined a plan of "A Seminary for Schoolmasters," supported by the State. "The pupils were to study what they were to teach, partly for acquiring a more perfect knowledge of these subjects and partly for learning from the methods adopted by the principal, the best methods of teaching."

In 1823, Professor James L. Kingsley of Yale College wrote an article on "The Common Schools of Connecticut," in which he urged that "a superior school be maintained in each county

* *Rise and Growth of the Normal School Idea*, Bureau of Education, Washington, Circular No. 8, 1891.

of the State, where all of those who aspire to teach in the common schools may be themselves thoroughly instructed.”*

The same year, Professor William Russell, of Connecticut, published a pamphlet on the importance of a seminary for teachers, in which he indorsed Professor Kingsley’s plan and said, “no individual should be accepted as an instructor who has not received a license or degree from the proposed institution. The effects of such an improvement in education would be incalculable.”

Samuel R. Hall, the Pioneer.

To Rev. Samuel R. Hall, belongs the honor of being the pioneer in opening the first school for the training of teachers in Concord, Vt., in March, 1823.

His first school in Bethel, Maine, 1815, showed his fine ability to teach and govern a school, and after eight years experience in the school room as a teacher, he felt qualified when called upon, to train teachers for their work. Mr. Hall taught in Concord, Vt., until July, 1830, when he opened an institution for teachers in Andover, Mass., continuing that school until 1837, when he opened another in Plymouth, Mass., which he conducted until 1840.

Samuel R. Hall prepared a series of talks on teaching and governing children, which were considered so valuable that he was urged to publish them, which he did, in a book, entitled “Lectures to Schoolmasters on Teaching,” 1829. In the preface, Mr. Hall says: “Let the characters of teachers be improved and improvement in the schools will follow of course. To accomplish this object, it is desirable that institutions should be established for educating teachers, where they should be taught not only the necessary branches of literature, but be made acquainted with the science of *teaching* and the

* North American Review, April, 1823.

mode of *governing* a school with success. The general management of a school should be a subject of *much study*, before anyone engages in the employment of teaching." Neither Horace Mann nor Henry Barnard ever stated the ends and the value of normal training more clearly or strongly. This little primer of Pedagogy had a great sale in the United States and Canada, the State of New York ordered an edition of 10,000 copies, one to be placed on the teacher's desk of every school in the State, and the State Committee on Education of Kentucky recommended that a copy be given to every teacher in the State at public expense. For a brief outline of the contents of this first book written for American teachers by Rev. Samuel R. Hall, the founder of the first school for teachers in Concord, Vt.*

First Normal School in Massachusetts.

James G. Carter of Boston, was called by Prof. Emerson "the father of Normal Schools in Massachusetts," and Dr. Barnard says that to him "more than to any other person belongs the credit of providing for the training of competent teachers in that state."

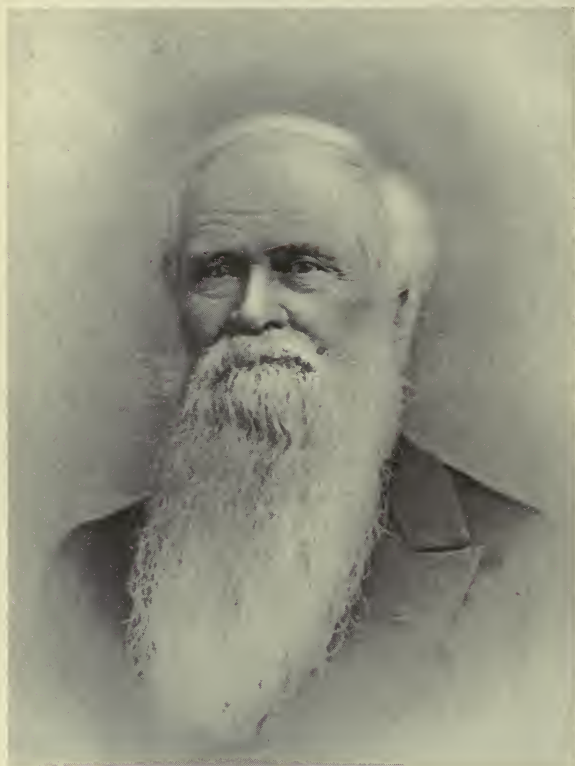
A series of essays in the *Boston Patriot* in the winter of 1824-5 stirred Massachusetts and the educators and the people of all the other states to the vast benefits flowing from normal training and practice. Mr. Carter opened a school for training teachers at Lancaster, Mass., in 1827, four years after Mr. Hall's school was opened in Vermont; both the town and the State withheld expected aid and Mr. Carter's training school was abandoned. In 1835, Mr. Carter was elected a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, and in 1836, as Chairman for the Committee on Education, he urged the establishment of a seminary for the professional training of

* See Barnard's Journal of Education, Vol. 5.

teachers. In 1837, he drew the bill providing for a *State Board of Education*, and in 1838, Mr. Carter's speeches and influence turned the scale in favor of the passage of the Normal School Bill, under which the first State Normal School was established at Lexington, Mass., July 3, 1839, with three students, under the leadership of the first great Secretary of the Board of Education of that State, Hon. Horace Mann. The second State Normal School of Massachusetts was opened at Barre, Worcester County, Sept. 4, 1839, and the third at Bridgewater, Sept. 9, 1840. For the support of the three schools, Hon. Edmund Dwight of Boston gave \$10,000 and the State of Massachusetts an equal sum, \$20,000 in all.

Normal Idea Leaders.

The Normal idea—the training of teachers in the Theory and Practice of Teaching—germinal in the minds of Samuel R. Hall and Horace Mann had taken root, first in the little town of Concord, Vt., in 1823, and at Lexington, Mass., sixteen years later. It is of interest to note the pictures of the old building in which both schools were established, one of which is still standing. The Normal idea was in the air and advocated by men of commanding influence throughout New England, the Middle States and in Ohio and Kentucky, in 1840. Horace Mann, Rev. W. E. Channing, George B. Emerson and Edward Everett in Massachusetts, Rev. Alonzo Potter of Union College, and Gov. Dewitt Clinton of New York, Francis Wayland, President of Brown University in Rhode Island, Professors Olmstead and Russell in Connecticut, and Rev. Calvin E. Stowe in Ohio, stood at the forefront of the cause. A great educational revival in behalf of the proper education of American children in the American public schools was on and these leaders and their associates were the men raised up for the splendid work.



HENRY BARNARD.

CHAPTER II.

Rhode Island Aroused.

The Leaders: Henry Barnard.

Rhode Island began to awake to the situation, out of the private school lethargy into which the people had fallen since the grand efforts of President James Manning in 1790 and of John Howland in 1800. The Dorr War of 1842, and the mental and political stir of the people prior to it, prepared the people for the forward educational movement in this State, under the leadership of Governor James Fenner, Dr. Wayland, Hon. Wilkins Updike and Hon. Elisha R. Potter—all men of great power—and Henry Barnard of Hartford, Conn., a graduate of Yale College, who had espoused the cause of common schools in his own State, was invited to act as Agent for education in Rhode Island. Mr. Barnard entered on his work late in 1842 and at the May session of the General Assembly, 1844, reported a bill for the establishment, support and control of public schools, which became a law, June 27, 1845. Under it the office of Commissioner of Public Schools was established and Mr. Barnard held the office, until his resignation, from ill-health, in 1849.

In the Act of 1845, the Commissioner was authorized "to establish teachers' institutes, and one thoroughly organized Normal School in the State, where teachers and such as propose to teach, may become acquainted with the most

approved and successful methods of arranging the studies and conducting the discipline and instruction of public schools."

The pioneer work, wrought by Mr. Barnard, in behalf of free common schools in our State cannot now be estimated in amount or in value, and in and through it all he infused the normal idea and ideals, without reaching any practical results in Normal teaching. A belief in Normal School education was planted by Mr. Barnard, but it was a plant of slow growth, and it took a generation for its development in Rhode Island.*

First Steps: Elisha R. Potter; S. S. Greene.

Hon. Elisha R. Potter, succeeded Mr. Barnard in the Commissionership, from 1849 to 1854. He advocated a Board of Education and a State Normal School, but the free school system was not on its feet in the State, and his work, like that of Mr. Barnard was in preparing the way for the fulfillment of their plans and hopes, and although a fiat school was established in 1854, it never had popular support or confidence.

In 1850, a Normal Department was opened in Brown University, under the charge of Prof. Samuel S. Greene, then Superintendent of Schools of Providence. His title was "Professor of Didactics."

First Private Normal School.

In 1852, a private Normal School was established in Providence, under Prof. S. S. Greene, Dana P. Colburn, William Russell and Arthur Sumner, as teachers. The Normal School of Rhode Island had its beginning in the fall of 1852, following an announcement that Prof. Samuel S. Greene, then Superintendent of Schools in Providence, and Mr. Dana P. Colburn

* History of Public Education in Rhode Island, 1636-1876, by Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

of the Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School would give instruction to young persons desiring to teach. The place was a hall in the Universalist Church at the corner of Weybosset and Eddy streets. The hall was furnished with settees, and on the platform was a desk and a few chairs. In the course of the session a few books accumulated on the desk, a blackboard was placed on the wall, and possibly a few maps, but of this I am not sure. About eighty young women gathered here, mostly, I think, graduates of the Providence High School, and three or four young men.

Besides Prof. Greene and Mr. Colburn, Mr. William Russell and Mr. Arthur Sumner gave instruction. There were no requirements for entrance, except the payment of a fee, fifteen dollars, I believe, and no classification of pupils. The hours were from nine to one o'clock with brief recesses. Each instructor occupied an hour, the entire class being present all the time. The subjects were arithmetic, algebra, grammar, geography, physical rather than political (Guyot being the authority), reading and elocution. These were not narrowly bounded, but were broadly conceived and sometimes intermingled. Method was illustrated rather than defined, and when pupils were required to give lessons, clearness and completeness were the requirements.

Prof. Greene was always analytical and logical. Every lesson had definite outlines and well compacted content. He did not confine his teaching to grammar or analysis of language but occasionally touched upon some branch of science.

Mr. Colburn's teaching was essentially practical. The fact was the important thing. That two and two made four was an ultimate fact and needed no illustration with sticks or beans. In a problem there was a definite end to be gained and the method was such as common sense dictated. If a

subject could be made amusing as well as instructive he was not afraid of compromising dignity by introducing mirth.

Mr. Russell was usually spoken of as an elocutionist, but he was first of all an educated and refined gentleman. His use of language was discriminating and choice, his manner of speaking precise or even formal, his scholarship accurate; he and Mr. Colburn were admirable complements to each other in their influence.

Mr. Sumner* was younger than the others, of less experience and teaching ability. But his tastes in literature and his general culture enabled him to supplement the work of others in two or three subjects.

There were no examinations at the close of the session, no reports, no certificates or diplomas. A list of those who had shown ability and aptitudes for teaching was made and many on the list were afterwards employed in the schools of Providence and elsewhere.†

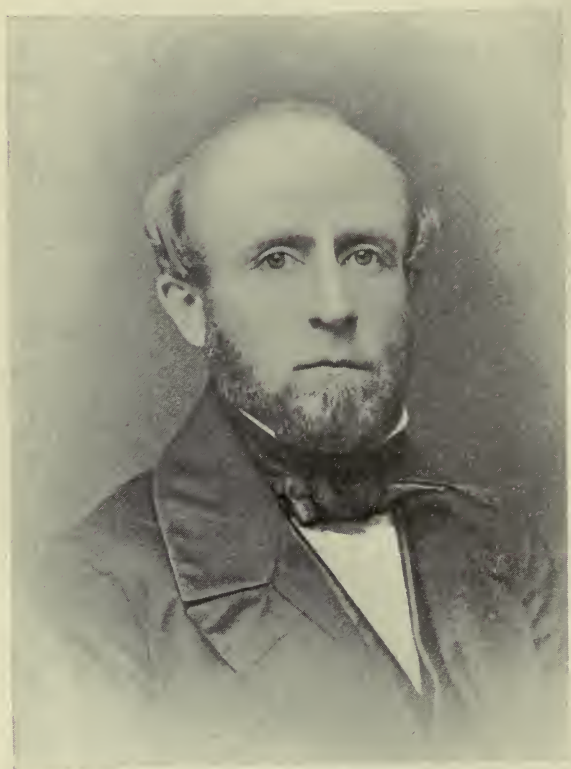
First State Normal School in Providence.

In December, 1853, the School Committee of Providence passed a resolution in favor of a Normal School, for the benefit of City teachers, and of State teachers, if the State should co-operate. The City Council approved the plan and made provision for opening a Providence City Normal School. Moved by the action of the City, the General Assembly, at the May Session at Newport, 1854, passed a bill establishing a State Normal School, appropriating \$3000 for its support.

On the 29th of May, 1854, the first Rhode Island Normal School was inaugurated in Providence, in the building of the Second Universalist Society, Broad street, now Weybosset street, with appropriate exercises, addresses being given by Governor William Ward Hoppin and Commissioner Elisha

* A cousin of Hon. Charles Sumner.

† Miss Ellen M. Haskell.



DANA P. COLBURN.

R. Potter. Dana P. Colburn, of the Bridgewater Normal school, was elected the first principal at a salary of \$1,200 and Arthur P. Sumner, of the Lancaster, Mass. Normal School, assistant at a salary of \$750. This school was continued in Providence, under the charge of the Commissioner of Public Schools, four years, with encouraging prospects of success, but there were many influential persons in and out of the General Assembly who complained of the expense of the school, and were opposed to its support by the State, basing their opposition to the school on the ground that the State should not educate its teachers at public expense. So strong was this sentiment that the General Assembly of 1857 refused its annual support of the Normal School.

Removal of Normal School to Bristol.

Hon. John Kingsbury, of Providence, the Commissioner of Public Schools found it necessary to adopt other measures to support the school, and, on consultation, it was decided to remove the school from Providence to Bristol, in response to an offer made by that town to provide school accommodations, without expense to the State. Rev. Dr. Thomas Shepard, minister of the Congregational Church of that town, was most influential in the change, and the ancient Congregational meeting house was reconstructed, so that the school might have a home above the second floor, with a Town Hall below.

Dana P. Colburn. His Death.

The removal of the school to Bristol, in 1858, was, as its enemies hoped and its friends feared, the beginning of the end. The attendance at once decreased and interest slackened. The sad and sudden death of Mr. Dana P. Colburn, its able principal, Dec., 1859 (being thrown from his horse while riding, and instantly killed), was a severe blow to the school and a great loss to the State, for on his strong shoul-

ders, the school had been carried, since 1854. He was the embodiment of the normal idea, and his enthusiasm for teaching gave him promise of the highest rank in his profession. "The Normal School was his work-shop, whence emanated his most positive influence on the world."

Joshua Kendall. Death of the School.

Joshua Kendall, succeeded Mr. Colburn, as principal, assisted by Rev. Daniel Goodwin, Hannah W. Goodwin (now Mrs. Dr. Drury), Ellen R. Luther, and other special teachers. Mr. Kendall was a fine type of the gentleman, the scholar and the teacher, but his abilities, supported by an able faculty, could not stem the opposing influences working against the school in its peninsular and isolated situation. In April, 1864, Mr. Kendall resigned the principalship to teach a private school in Cambridge, Mass. The school continued its enfeebled mission under the assistants, until July, 1865, when its doors were closed at Bristol, and the first Rhode Island Normal School ended its brief life of eleven years, with but few mourners at its obsequies.

Academic Work.

In 1866, an act passed the General Assembly to provide instructions for teachers at academic schools, and, from that date to the establishment of the present State Normal School, in 1871, \$2,500 was expended for the training of teachers at the Providence Conference Seminary at East Greenwich and at Lapham Institute at North Scituate. Those who desired full normal training found it in the Normal Schools of neighboring states. During the six years between the old and the new school, the Commissioners, the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction and some leading school officers continued a mild discussion of the normal question, so that the normal idea was kept alive in the house of its friends.



NORMAL SCHOOL HOME,
BRISTOL, R. I.

CHAPTER III.

A New Era.

Thomas W. Bicknell, Commissioner of Public Schools, 1869.

In April, 1869, Seth Padelford, was elected Governor of Rhode Island, holding the office by re-election four years. At the May session of the General Assembly, in the exercise of his prerogative, the Governor nominated Thomas W. Bicknell, of Barrington, as Commissioner of Public Schools, which was confirmed by the the Senate. Mr. Bicknell received his commission and entered on the duties of his office, June 1, 1869, in a rear room on the second floor, at No. 19 Westminster street, Providence.

The new Commissioner was then thirty-five years of age. The district school of Barrington, Thetford Academy, Vt., and Amherst College, and Brown University, had given him his intellectual training, graduating from Brown in the class of 1860.

Prior to graduation, he had taught three years and had a taste of experience in legislation as a representative from his native town in the General Assembly of Rhode Island, during his senior year in college. His first speech in the Assembly in the winter of 1859-60, was in favor of the abolition of the separate schools for colored children. Of the nine years between graduation and the office of Commissioner, five were spent as principal of the Bristol, R. I. high school, and four, as principal of the Arnold street grammar school, Providence.

While at Bristol, he was in constant touch with the Normal School and in frequent consultations with its teachers, thereby becoming familiar with its work, and the ideals of its faculty. As President of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction, 1866 to 1868, Mr. Bicknell secured the appointment of an able committee to take steps for the re-establishment of the Normal School, but its labors ended in consultations and good resolutions.

His Policy and Program.

Within thirty days of the receipt of his commission, Mr. Bicknell declared his policy and made a program of the work he proposed to do, which he communicated to school officers, teachers and the people by circulars and the public press.

The program included:

First: Teachers' Institutes and lectures in the principal towns of the State.

Second: School visitation and addresses to the people.

Third: The establishment of a State Board of Education.

Fourth: The establishment of a State Normal School.

Fifth: Conventions of school officers to discuss and formulate plans.

The first, second and fifth purposes of the program had special reference to the third and fourth, as the immediate and imperative needs of the hour. Before eight months had elapsed, seven institutes for teachers and people had been held at East Greenwich, Woonsocket, Wyoming, Wickford, Little Compton, Newtown, Washington and Providence, with an estimated attendance of over 500 teachers and 4000 parents and friends, before all of whom the Normal School proposition was ably discussed, and at all of which the Commissioner presided and directed the debate. In January, 1870, Roger

Williams Hall, the largest in Providence, could not contain one-half the teachers and friends of education, who came to hear the discussion of educational questions.*

A State Board of Education.

In order to secure a wise direction to the educational work of the State, and permanency and greater efficiency in the Chief Executive, the Commissioner submitted a bill for the creation of a Board of Education to consist of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, ex-officiis and one member from each county, except Providence, which from its greater size, should have two; the Commissioner of Public Schools was to be the Secretary of the Board and elected annually by it. It is but justice to the Commissioner to state that he conferred with every member of the General Assembly as to the merits of the proposed measures which became a law at the January session, 1870, nine months to a day from the date of the commissioner's entrance to office. The creation of a Board of Education was the first important step in the founding of the second Normal School. The first board consisted of Seth Padelford, of Providence, Governor, Pardon W. Stevens, of Newport, Lieutenant-Governor, Rev. Daniel Leach, Providence, Charles H. Fisher, North Scituate, Prof. George Washington Greene, East Greenwich, Samuel H. Cross, Westerly, Rev. A. F. Spaulding, Warren, Frederic W. Tilton, Newport, and Thomas W. Bicknell, Secretary of the Board.

A Normal School Campaign.

At the outset of the campaign for establishing a new Normal School, the Commissioner had about a score of warm supporters, among whom were Prof. S. S. Greene, Hon. John

* For a full account of this most remarkable meeting see the files of the daily press and Rev. E. M. Stone's History of the R. I. Institute of Instruction.

Kingsbury, Supt. Leach, Supt. Tilton, Prof. George W. Greene, Gov. Padelford, Rev. Daniel Goodwin, Rev. Augustus Woodbury, Hon. Elisha R. Potter, and later the Board of Education.

Great Obstacles.

Great obstacles opposed the movement. The general apathy of the people was, perhaps, the most formidable. The normal idea had never found popular favor. Dr. Woodbury, in his address at the dedication of the State Normal School building, in 1879, said of the early founding of the school, "There was much prejudice to overcome, and much opposition to encounter. The educational paper of the State, 'The Rhode Island Schoolmaster,' was in a state of suspense, having fallen by the wayside through apathy and inertia, in 1868. The General Assembly was naturally indisposed to make a second attempt, which might end in a second failure. Public opinion does not rapidly crystallize in our State."

A large body of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of the State was opposed to higher taxation for the support of Common Schools, and a Normal School. These men controlled the politics and the politicians of the State, and threatened defeat of the measure.

The secondary and private schools were, as a rule, opposed to a Normal School. The same opposition was shown by the controlling forces of the Providence High School, and several years elapsed before a graduate of the Normal School was given preference to a position in the City schools over a graduate of the girls' department of the City high school of Providence.

The members of the General Assembly, while most cordial towards the Commissioner, were as a rule, non-committal or hostile to the Normal School measure, at the outset. The

memory of the school, at Bristol, acted the part of a dreadful nightmare: its ghost would not down at the order. It seemed to the legislators, like an unburied corpse that needed decent burial, not a resurrection.

"*Failure*" was written over the door of the first, and the Commissioner was warned not to risk his reputation in attempting to found another, lest a bigger "Failure," would stand as its epitaph and his.

Another class of men did not believe that Rhode Island could establish and support a first-class Normal School, and urged the sending of Rhode Island candidates for teaching to Massachusetts, Connecticut or New York, which could afford educational luxuries.

What Hon. E. L. Freeman Thought.

The letters which follow are presented to confirm the statements already made. They were written to Mr. Bicknell, in 1878, at the request of Dr. Woodbury.

Hon. E. L. Freeman, was Senator from Central Falls, for many years, and one of the ablest politicians of the State.

Central Falls, R. I., Nov. 15, 1878.

Hon. T. W. Bicknell.—

Dear Sir:—In answer to your favor of the 14th inst., I would say that the scenes in the Senate of Rhode Island, when the bill re-establishing the State Normal School was passed, are fresh in my remembrance. And while there were some warm friends of the measure, yet the fact that the experiment had been tried, and partially failed, was so potent with the members that the bill would have failed had it not been for your persistent labors not only with Committees, but with the individual Senators. I confess that I voted for the measure on account of your urgency, and with but very little faith that

the School would be a success. I believe that to you more than any man or body of men is due the credit of the re-establishment of the Normal School.

With respect I remain yours, etc.,

Edward L. Freeman.

Hon. Nathan T. Verry, a Friend.

Hon. Nathan T. Verry, was a member of the House of Representatives, from Woonsocket, and a member of the Committee on Education.

He wrote under date of Nov. 25, 1878, "I know from personal knowledge, the great amount of labor required to reinstate and found a new Normal School. There was deep prejudice and much opposition to be overcome, and to you should be awarded the credit of meeting and answering these objections. To you is the State indebted for the accomplishment and success of this most important work, as founder of the Normal School."

Hon. Samuel Powell, a Doubter Converted.

Hon. Samuel Powell, was the Senator from Newport, in the General Assembly. He was a wealthy, educated gentleman of the old school, aristocratic and conservative, as was the constituency he represented. He wrote as follows:

"While I was a member of the Rhode Island Senate I distinctly remember the steady, earnest purpose you maintained in doing all you could to make favor for the re-establishment of a Normal School in Rhode Island.

"I often discussed the question, whether, seeing the smallness of our State, it were not wiser to claim the hospitality of the Normal Schools of neighboring larger, and richer states, than to endeavor to establish an independent school of our own. I thought it questionable that we could reasonably provide as

broad a system of culture for the future tutelars of the young. My own convictions of the aims and purpose of education are somewhat peculiar, differing with the age in which I live. Of course, the aggregate of education is largely the assemblage of grains of knowledge, yet some of the walking accumulations of knowledge it has been my fate to meet, have been among the most impracticable and most incapable people in the community. They want a broad philosophy and a sound judgment, with power practically to apply their storehouse of wealth. These are some of the crotchets of my brain, and I hold to them despite my sixty years, which made it especially hard work for you to enlist my energy in the support of a Normal School, in this small State. *My support, at last, under your urgent appeals, amounted to my decided support, beyond all question, of the necessity of a Normal School education, but I fairly stated for the judgment of the Senate the questionings which oppressed my mind, about going into the enterprise ourselves. These lines are for your raconteur that he may have a notion of the trouble and success you had in roping in the troublesome material you had to deal with, and among that body I place myself.*"

How the People Were Won to the Normal Idea.

These letters are inserted here to show that the Normal idea had never taken deep root in real Rhode Island soil. The first school had never been the creation of the people, and had never won position or popularity. It had need of the assent and the consent of the citizenship of the State, in order to enjoy popular support, and to secure that appreciative support was the task to which Mr. Bicknell devoted himself, with all his ability, energy and enthusiasm.

Rhode Island Institute, 1870.

The great meeting of the Institute at Roger Williams Hall, January, 1870—the largest ever held in Rhode Island or in any other New England state, at that date—had a mighty influence in uniting the educational forces of the State in behalf of a Normal School. A bright, new day seemed to have dawned on the school work, and workers of Rhode Island. The Commissioner led the way in urgent arguments, and was heartily seconded by Gov. Padelford, Judge Potter, Hon. C. C. Van Zandt, Hon. Henry Barnard, and others, and the teachers went back to their schools inspired with new hopes and purposes. Through the teachers, Mr. Bicknell hoped to reach the people.

School Officers' Convention.

A convention of school officers was held in January, 1870, over which Hon. Elisha R. Potter, presided—the first meeting of its kind ever held in the State. It was questioned in advance, as to its success, but it proved an agreeable surprise to the men of weak faith. The towns were well represented by committees, superintendents and trustees. The chief topics were the creation of a Board of Education, and a State Normal School, on which the debate was earnest and intelligent, and the final resolutions were practically unanimous in favor of both propositions.

Providence Press.

By these two great meetings, the Commissioner became well assured of the cordial support of school officers and teachers. The next move was to reach the legislators and the people—the principal work of the campaign.

The Providence press had supported the Commissioner heartily and generously from the first. The Providence Journal, under the splendid editorship of George W. Danielson,

and the Providence Press and Star, ably edited by Hon. Sidney M. Dean, a Senator from Warren in the General Assembly, opened their columns freely for the circulation of educational news and discussion of matters of public school interest. The Commissioner's office was a Bureau of Information, daily visited by the reporters for school news, and the Commissioner was often called upon to furnish matter for the editorial columns of both papers.

Mass Meeting at Rocky Point.

Thus began the year, 1870—a memorable date in the educational history of Rhode Island. The Commissioner's program was a full one. It included public addresses in every town of the State, at which the Commissioner was assisted by one or more speakers. Teachers' Institutes were held in several of the larger towns and cities. A grand Mass Meeting of the people of the State was held at Rocky Point, with a clambake as a side attraction, in July, to which the citizens and teachers flocked in great numbers from all parts of the State. Horace Mann, once said, that if he wished to scatter a mob in Massachusetts, he would commence a speech on education. *Education, Normal Education*, was the rallying cry of this unprecedented gathering, at the greatest watering place on the bay. Men and women are now living, who state that their first purpose to attend the Normal School, when established, or to aid in its creation, was made at Rocky Point, in the year 1870. A splendid clambake, stirring addresses, and a band of music, were fine bait to catch the populace, in behalf of a State Normal School.

Commissioner Bicknell's Personal Work.

Personal work, hand-picking the farmers would call it, was an important part of Mr. Bicknell's service, and it would

be an interesting story to tell how some legislators were won, A Senator was to be visited in a town on the Connecticut border, and the Commissioner walked two miles from the R. R. station to find him hoeing corn with a gang of men. Meeting him at the head of a row, the Commissioner took a hoe of one of the men, and talked a new Normal School, while he hoed his row by the side of the Senator. The Senator promised his support. In another town, the leading doctor was a leading politician, and held the control of the two legislative votes. An address, in the doctor's school district and a night as his guest secured the desired result. In another town, where three women constituted the school board, it was only necessary that he should assure Judge O.—and his associates, of his earnest support of a school committee of women, to receive in return their loyal friendship for his pet measure. He was royally entertained as he boarded around, all over Rhode Island, and it was in the tour of 1870, among the farmers and rural homes, that he learned the Rhode Island housewives' art of housekeeping and good cooking, as he never knew it before.

The Johnny-cakes of "Shepherd Tom's" Country, the sausages and mince pie at Moose Neck, the roast turkey at Westerly, the clams and fish of Little Compton, the Indian pudding and baked beans at Burrillville, the stuffed bluefish of Block Island, the succotash of Jamestown, are still, "though lost to sight, to memory dear."

Rev. Dr. Woodbury's Opinion of the Work.

Rev. Dr. Woodbury, in his dedicatory address of the Second Normal building, spoke as follows of Mr. Bicknell's work: "He at once set himself to work to bring about the desired result. He left no stone unturned during the years 1869 and

1870, to inspire and combine the public sentiment in favor of the enterprise.

"By public educational lectures in every town in the state, by teachers' institutes, and papers and discussions, thereon, by the newspaper press, which opened its columns freely to the commissioner, by the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction, by the distribution of educational tracts, and by personal interviews with the members of the General Assembly, the labors of the Commissioner gradually began to bear fruit. In these two years of effort, a great deal of work had been done, and that it was well done, the event has amply proved."

How Washington Saw It. Letter of Gen. John Eaton.

Gen. John Eaton, U. S. Commissioner of Education wrote to Dr. Woodbury as follows, concerning Mr. Bicknell's work:

"He seemed to us at Washington, to be the most efficient and successful organizer and promoter for the Rhode Island Normal School. As School Commissioner, he threw all his magnetic personality, and great official influence in its behalf. For this purpose he brought to bear the force of public addresses, and the aid of the newspaper press, until the people of the State became thoroughly converted to the Normal idea, and he never ceased his urgency for its establishment, either in season or out of season, publicly and privately, until he had officially delivered the keys to James C. Greenough, its able and efficient principal, in 1871. To Commissioner Bicknell belongs the distinguished honor of founding the present State Normal School of Rhode Island."

CHAPTER IV.

Legislation.

The Struggle; The Crisis; The Triumph.

The January session of the General Assembly, 1871, opened with Seth Padelford, Governor, president of the Senate, and Hon. Charles C. Van Zandt, of Newport, speaker of the House of Representatives, both warm, personal friends of Commissioner Bicknell, and of a State Normal School. Samuel H. Cross, of Westerly, was chairman of the Committee on Education in the Senate, and George Washington Greene, of East Greenwich, chairman of the House Committee; both were members of the Board of Education, were influential with the members, and had endorsed the bill for a Normal School, in a session of the board.

Normal School Bill in The Rhode Island Senate.

The bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Cross, and referred to his Committee on Education. In due time, the Normal School bill was reported back to the Senate, with the unanimous support of the committee, and was made the special order of the day, for February 28, 1871.

At 11 A. M., Commissioner Bicknell left his office for the Senate chamber in the old State House on Benefit street, to listen to the debate on the bill. Taking his seat in the lobby, he waited the hour of debate. At 11 A. M., Governor Padelford announced that the bill for a Normal School was the special order of the day, and called on the secretary of state, Joshua



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M. Addeman, to read the bill. After its reading, Sidney M. Dean, Senator from Warren, arose and said: "Mr. President and Senators, we have come to the hour for consideration and action on one of the most important measures of the session; a measure of vital interest to all the people of Rhode Island, in that it has to do with the education of teachers, who are to aid in the education of our children. There is a gentleman in the Senate chamber, who is the leader in the movement for a State Normal School, and who is familiar with the arguments in its favor far beyond the members of this body. I refer to Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell, our Commissioner of Public Schools. I move, Mr. President, that the Honorable Commissioner be invited to address the Senate on the bill now before this body, and to that end, that the Senate now take a recess, to reconvene after his address." Senator Dean's motion was seconded and passed and the Senators, in the recess, kept their seats, and Governor Padelford invited Mr. Bicknell to address the Senate from the president's platform.

Commissioner Bicknell Before the Senate.

The Commissioner was surprised by this most unusual, unprecedented and most unexpected turn of affairs, while the high compliment overcame the surprise, and decision and action were immediate.

Mr. Bicknell spoke over an hour, setting forth in the strongest arguments at his command, the reason for establishing a Normal School in Rhode Island. At the close of his address, questions were asked by several Senators as to the features of the bill, among which were the amount of the appropriation, the location of the school, the number of teachers, probable number of pupils, etc. Senator Powell, of Newport, while questioning took occasion to state his

position, and his early objections to a Normal School in Rhode Island, as intimated in the quotation from his letter.

It was one o'clock when Governor Padelford called the Senate to resume its session, and without debate, Senator Dean, of Warren, moved the passage of the bill, which was seconded by several Senators, and on a *viva voce* vote, no Senator voting against the bill, the Governor declared the bill passed by a unanimous vote. At this point, Senator Nathaniel Peckham, of South Kingstown, stated that he wished to make some remarks on the bill, and would like to have it laid on the table until the next morning. In courtesy to the Senator, the bill was so disposed of, and at the next session, the Senator said he had decided not to speak upon the bill, and on motion of Senator Dean it was passed by the Rhode Island Senate, by an unanimous vote, March 1, 1871.

The bill went to the House, was unanimously recommended by the Committee on Education, and, after a brief debate, passed the House of Representatives by a unanimous vote, no one voting Nay, and became a law on March 15, 1871.

Debate in Rhode Island House of Representatives.

Speech of Hon. George W. Greene.

Hon. George W. Greene, Chairman of Committee on Education, in the House of Representatives, made an able speech on the Normal School bill, which has been preserved in Vol. XVII, of the Rhode Island Schoolmaster, pp. 129-134.

A few sentences from that speech are quoted. "I will state in a single sentence the object of this bill. It is to protect society against the wrong and the waste of incompetent teaching. The State and the towns of the State have paid during the last year large sums for the support of their schools: nearly

five hundred thousand dollars in all. Now, sir, I am speaking within moderate bounds when I assert that one-third of those five hundred thousand dollars have been thrown away—nay, worse than thrown away. I make the assertion thoughtfully, and advisably. And how has this great, I had almost said criminal waste arisen? Ask our laborious and thoroughly informed School Commissioner. Ask the committee appointed by the Board of Education, to make a special study of the wants and deficiencies of our school system. They will make you the same reply. Ask frank and conscientious teachers themselves. They will tell you that they have never been taught to teach, and are learning as well as they can at the expense of the minds and characters of their pupils, and of the treasury of the State.

Sir, there is a great want in our school system. We propose to supply that want, instead of the untrained, or half-trained men and women, who take to teaching as a make-shift, and as soon as they have found something that promises better pay, renounce teaching. We propose to provide a class of thoroughly-trained men and women, who shall feel the dignity of their pursuit, and by honoring it themselves, make others honor it; who shall love their profession, and diffuse the quickening spirit of love through all its departments; who shall carry full minds and fresh hearts into the school room, and thus take strong hold upon the minds and hearts of their pupils; and who, at every improvement in the processes of teaching, shall feel a new delight, like that which the mathematician feels in the discovery of a new method of solution, or the naturalist in the discovery of a new species."

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Passed March 15, 1871.

SECTION 1. There shall be established, as hereinafter provided, a school to be called the Rhode Island Normal School, expressly for the education of teachers.

SEC. 2. Said school shall be under the management of the State Board of Education, and the Commissioner of Public Schools as a Board of Trustees, and they are authorized to establish a State Normal School, at some suitable place in this State.

SEC. 3. All applicants from the several towns and cities in the State shall be admitted to free tuition in said school after having passed a satisfactory examination as prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and after having given a satisfactory bond to teach in this State, at least one year after graduation.

SEC. 4. Pupils who shall have passed the regular course of studies at the State Normal School shall receive a diploma, signed by the Trustees of the School, on the written recommendation of the principal.

SEC. 5. The said Trustees shall, by themselves, or by a committee of their own number examine applicants, and upon finding due qualifications shall give certificates of their ability to teach schools of the several designated grades in this State.

SEC. 6. His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer of this State, in favor of the State Board of Education, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, in such installments and at such times as said Board may request, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said school for the first year; and the Board of Education shall render an annual account of the manner in which said moneys have been by them expended, at the January session of the General Assembly.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE BENEFITS OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL, ETC.

[Passed March 24, 1871.]

SECTION. 1. The Trustees of the Normal School may pay to each pupil, who has been admitted to said school, and shall have attended the regular sessions of said school, and in all respects complied with the rules and regulations thereof, during the term next preceding such payment, and whose residence during such attendance was in this State, at a distance from said school of not less than five miles, a sum of money not exceeding ten dollars a quarter, to aid in the payment of the necessary traveling expenses actually incurred by such pupil, for such attendance; provided that such payment shall be made equally to all such pupils, and in proportion to the distance of their residence, respectively from said school; and the aggregate amount of such payments shall not in any one year exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

SEC. 2 AND 3, prescribe the form and limit the amount of the payments for travel and Normal instruction.

General Jubilee.

There was general rejoicing in Rhode Island, over the unanimous passage of the bill creating a State Normal School.

The newspaper press, which had advocated the measure, uttered the first public congratulations. School officers and teachers by letter, resolutions and personal addresses expressed great joy over the result. The dawn of a new educational day seemed near. At the Commissioner's office, the headquarters of the Board of Education, there was a constant jubilee. Mr. Bicknell, styled the General Assembly, "The Educational

Legislature" of Rhode Island, and said that its memory would be kept ever green in the hearts of Rhode Island educators.

In the April issue of the Rhode Island Schoolmaster, 1871, of which he was editor, he wrote these opening sentences:—"The friends of education in Rhode Island will rejoice with us over the passage of the bill which re-establishes a Normal School within our borders, and which gives to it, for its outfit, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

"There only needed the strong expression of the popular will in this matter, and that has at last been given, in the unanimous votes of our legislators in favor of the immediate establishment of a *first-class State Normal School*. To the honor of the General Assembly, of Rhode Island, for the year of grace, 1870-71, not a man was found in either House, who was willing to put his name on record as opposed to a State Normal School, and training school, and the question of pecuniary support was not *how little*, but *how much* money is needed for its endowment to ensure its absolute success.

"As Rome was not built in a day, so our Normal School must not be expected to do its work in a season, or to send out at its first graduation to every school district in the State, the teacher needed and best fitted for the place. Time and patient labor are elements required to give it stability, character and success.

"Rhode Island is now in line with all her sister New England states. Teachers, school officers, pupils, patrons, and citizens, give thanks, take courage and go forward."

The Trustees and Their Work.

The act creating a State Normal School, made the State Board of Education with the Commissioner of Public Schools,

a Board of Trustees for its establishment and control. The sum of ten thousand dollars was appropriated for its annual support. Later, an act was passed, appropriating the sum of \$1,500, as mileage for all students living more than five miles from the school.

The Board of Trustees entered at once upon the work of organizing and establishing the Normal School. It was decided that the school should be located in Providence, and a suitable building was found in the High street Congregational meeting house, from which the church had recently removed to Broad street. Its owner, Hon. Amos C. Barstow, reconstructed the edifice to suit the demands of the Trustees, on a term lease.

The Providence Journal, on March 16, 1871, the day following the passage of the bill creating a State Normal School, had a most cordial editorial on "The State Normal School," from which we quote, "The friends of common schools will rejoice to see that the project of establishing a State Normal School has been received with so much favor, and will watch its further progress with profound interest. Its successful finality must be regarded a signal triumph of the cause of popular education in our State, and the assured precursor of better teachers and better schools."

CHAPTER V.

Finding a Principal.

The finding of Dr. Livingston by Stanley, was one of the greatest events of his dramatic life. So the important labor of finding an able principal for the Normal School, was a matter of no small magnitude. On it the success or failure of the new school would in a great measure hang. The Trustees felt that a great responsibility rested on them, and that great confidence was reposed in them by the strong support of the people, as expressed by both branches of the General Assembly.

On the 14th of April, the Board of Trustees appointed a committee on securing a principal for the Normal School, consisting of Gov. Padelford, Professor Greene, Supt. Leach, Rev. G. L. Locke, Supt. Tilton, and Commissioner Bicknell. This committee, with others of the board, visited the State Normal Schools of New York, at Albany and Oswego, and the Westfield and Bridgewater schools of Massachusetts, with two objects in mind: one the study of the best type of school for our State, the other to find a man representing the chosen type for the principalship. In the final survey of normal instruction in New England and the Middle States, it seemed to the Trustees, that the Massachusetts methods and principles would be of the greatest practical value in Rhode Island, and Messrs. Dickinson, of Westfield, and A. G. Boyden, of Bridgewater, were taken into their counsels, to the end that

the Board might obtain the best representatives of their normal ideas. After much consultation and correspondence, attention was called, among many others, to James C. Greenough, associate principal of the Massachusetts Normal School, at Westfield. A careful study of the man, through all the avenues of information at command, with a studious acquaintance with Rhode Island needs, led the Trustees to the conclusion that no mistake would be made in choosing him. The decision was left with a sub-committee consisting of Gov. Padelford and Mr. Bicknell, who were instructed to attend the annual graduation exercises at Westfield, Mass., in June, and if the class work satisfied the committee, of a high standard of work, they should offer to Mr. Greenough, the principalship of the Rhode Island school, with the privilege of naming his assistants. Two days were spent at Westfield by the sub-committee, and so thoroughly were they convinced as to the fitness of the man, and value of the methods of that school, that Mr. Greenough was offered the principalship of the Normal School, and before they left Western Massachusetts, Mr. James C. Greenough, Miss Susan C. Bancroft, and Miss Mary L. Jewett, all graduates of the Westfield school, were engaged to teach in Rhode Island, their work to begin September, 1871. Next to the establishment of the school in legislation, was the act of securing these three persons, who were to shape the future of the Normal School. The wisdom of that day's work has never been questioned in Rhode Island, and its results are destined to be far-reaching. The Board of Trustees endorsed all. They builded well and wiser than they knew.

Mr. Greenough soon visited Providence, studied the situation, and in connection with a committee of the Board of Trustees, prepared a course of study, secured special lecturers

and arranged other preliminary work, to the end that the Trustees might issue a bulletin, relating to the dedication and work of the school.

As this document has historic value, its contents are published, entire. The 6th of September was chosen for the opening of the school, in honor of the 37th birthday of the Commissioner of Public Schools.

PROSPECTUS

OF

RHODE ISLAND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

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Able Instructors in Drawing and Penmanship will be secured.

HIS EXCELLENCY SETH PADELFORD, *ex-officio*.

HIS HONOR PARDON W. STEVENS, *ex-officio*.

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THOMAS W. BICKNELL,

*Commissioner of Public Schools, and Secretary of the Board
Trustees.*

OPENING OF SCHOOL.

This school will be opened on Wednesday, September 6th, 1871, at which time, appropriate dedicatory exercises will be held.

The object of the school is to enable those who are to teach in the Public Schools of Rhode Island to prepare for their work. The importance of professional training is now recognized by all who appreciate the value of good teaching, and it is hoped that those who intend to teach in our State, will, if possible, avail themselves of the means of preparation now provided by the bounty of the State.

Course of Study.

A two years' Course of Study, similar to that found in the best Normal Schools in this country, will be adopted. It is expected that the graduates of our High Schools will be able to finish the course in one year, and those furnishing satisfactory evidence of having honorably completed a course at a High School, will be admitted, without an examination, to an advanced standing in the school.

The Board of Education have prescribed the following Course of Study for the State Normal School:—

Studies to be Pursued.

FIRST TERM.

1. Arithmetic, oral and written, reviewed.
2. Geometry, begun.
3. Chemistry.
4. Grammar, and Analysis of the English Language.

SECOND TERM.

1. Arithmetic, completed; Algebra, begun.
2. Geometry, completed; Geography and History, begun.
3. Physiology and Hygiene.
4. Grammar and Analysis, completed.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Botany and Zoology.

THIRD TERM.

1. Algebra, completed; Book-keeping.
2. Geography and History, completed.
3. Natural Philosophy.
4. Rhetoric and English Literature.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Mineralogy and Geology.

FOURTH TERM.

1. Astronomy.
2. Mental and Moral Science, including the Principles and Art of Reasoning.
3. Theory and Art of Teaching, including
 - (1) Principles and Methods of Instruction.
 - (2) School Organization and Government.
 - (3) School Laws of Rhode Island.
4. The Constitution of Rhode Island and the United States.

Drawing will be taught, with special reference to its use in Common Schools and its practical application to industrial pursuits.

Instruction will be given in the principles and practice of Vocal Music, and the best methods of teaching the same.

General exercises will be given daily in Composition, Vocal Culture, Object Lessons, and in Gymnastics.

Latin, Greek, French, German, and other advanced studies may be pursued, but not to the neglect of the English course.

Those who shall honorably complete the course of study will receive a diploma issued by authority of the State, and signed by the Governor, the Commissioner of Public Schools, and the Principal.

Qualification for Admission.

Male applicants for admission to the school must be 17 years of age; female applicants, 16. Candidates for admission will be examined in Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic to Involution, Geography, Grammar, and after the year 1872, United States History; and for this purpose must present themselves in the Study Hall of the Normal School building, on the first day of the term, Wednesday, September 6, at 10 A. M.

Applications for admission should be made in person, or by letter, as soon as possible, to the Commissioner of Public Schools, Office, No. 87 Westminster street, Providence, R. I. Candidates who apply by letter, should state the following facts:—

1. Name in full.
2. Post Office Address.
3. Age.
4. Place of previous education and the studies pursued.
5. If candidate has taught, state number of terms' experience as a teacher.

Candidates should also furnish recommendations of good intellectual ability and moral character from some responsible person.

Tuition.

Tuition will be free to all pupils who complete the course of study with the intention of teaching in the Public Schools of Rhode Island. Those who do not intend to teach, may enter the school for a full or a partial course, at reasonable rates of tuition.

Pecuniary Aid to Those in Attendance.

The mileage appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars will be distributed among those pupils who reside at a distance exceeding five miles from Providence.

Pupils boarding in Providence will be entitled to the same mileage as if they lived at home. The aid furnished to any one pupil is limited to forty dollars per year. Special attention will be given to the applications of those in indigent circumstances who intend to complete the course of study in order to teach in the Public Schools of the State, so that the expenses of the education of such pupils may be made as light as possible.

Location of Normal School Building.

The Trustees have secured for the Normal School, the edifice on High street, formerly used as the house of worship of the High Street Congregational Church. This fine building, situated in a very eligible location, has been entirely remodeled in its internal structure, and will be carefully fitted up so as to furnish an ample and beautiful study hall, recitation rooms, and all necessary accommodations. Additional rooms will be fitted up as occasion shall require.

Railroad and Horse Car Communications With the School.

The trains over the several railroads which centre in Providence, will reach the city in season for the opening of the daily sessions, and will leave soon after the close of the school in the afternoon. The school building is within an easy walk of five minutes of the Central Depot on Exchange Place; and the Horse Cars of the several lines connecting with all parts of the city, and with Olneyville, Elmwood, Pawtuxet, and South Providence, either pass along High street, or within a moment's walk of the school. All parts of the city and State are thus, by railroads and horse cars, brought into direct and easy communication with the Normal School.

Railroad officers have offered tickets at reduced rates to those attending the school. These tickets may be obtained by applying to the Principal.

Library, Apparatus, and Cabinet.

The Library of the school will be furnished with such works of reference as may be needed, and the philosophical and chemical departments with all necessary apparatus. The use of a valuable cabinet of minerals has already been secured.

Terms, Vacations, and Sessions.

The school year will consist of forty weeks, divided into two terms of twenty weeks each. The Fall and Winter Term will begin Wednesday, September 6, 1871, and close Saturday, January 27, 1872.

The Spring and Summer Term will begin Wednesday, February 6, 1872, and close Saturday, June 28, 1872.

The Spring Term will be preceded by a vacation of one week; the Fall Term will hereafter be preceded by a vacation of nine weeks.

There will be a recess of three days at Thanksgiving, and of one week during the Christmas holiday. There will also be a recess of one week in the middle of the Spring Term.

The school will hold its sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each school week, from 9:30 A. M. till 2:30 P. M.

A session of the school will be held on Saturday, in order that teachers and friends of education throughout the State who desire to acquaint themselves with approved methods of instruction may be present, and all interested in the work of popular instruction are cordially invited to attend.

Board and Rooms.

For students who wish to reside in the city, board and rooms in good families may be obtained at prices varying from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per week. Rooms may be obtained by those who wish to board themselves, at very reasonable rates.

School officers in the several towns are requested to act as a Committee, to recommend students of good capacity, from their towns, for the benefits of the Normal course of study.

Address, for particulars and other information, previous to the opening of the school, the Commissioner of Public Schools; after September 6, 1871, the Principal of the School.

By Order of the Trustees.

THOMAS W. BICKNELL,

Secretary of Trustees, and Commissioner of Public Schools.

Office, 87 Westminster street.

PROVIDENCE, July 30, 1871.



SETH PADEL FORD.

CHAPTER VI.

Dedication.

The following account of the dedicatory exercises appeared in the Providence Journal, Sept. 7, 1871, and is preserved in full for historic uses.

Opening Exercises and Dedication.

The opening exercises of the State Normal School took place Wednesday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, in "Normal Hall." The hall was crowded, applicants for scholarship, of which there were about one hundred and fifty present, being arranged in the centre, and the friends of the institution given seats on the sides and at the rear of the hall. Upon the platform were seated His Excellency Gov. Padelford, who presided over the exercises; Messrs. T. W. Bicknell, Commissioner of Public Schools; Samuel H. Cross, of Westerly; Dr. Fisher, of North Scituate; Daniel Leach, Superintendent of Public Schools of Providence; Rev. G. L. Locke, of Bristol (all Normal School Trustees); His Honor Mayor Doyle, Prof. J. L. Diman, Rev. E. M. Stone, J. C. Greenough, Principal of the Normal School; Hon. Amos C. Barstow, and various other friends of education in this State.

The exercises were opened with music by an improvised quartette, Mr. Robert Bonner presiding at the piano. Rev. E. M. Stone read a selection of Scripture, and Rev. Prof. J. L. Diman, of Brown University, offered prayer.

Gov. Padelford's Address.

His Excellency Governor Padelford, then made a brief address as follows :

Ladies and Gentlemen—It affords me great pleasure to meet so large a number on this occasion, so important to the rising generation of Rhode Island. It is one in which the educators and the educated should alike feel proud, for it is by means of the Normal School that the numbers of both are to be increased, the educators or instructors made more efficient, and the benign influences of a higher culture felt throughout the State. We were among the first, in Rhode Island, in our efforts to furnish to all, the means of an education. Our system of public instruction has been efficient through the common schools and the high schools; and recently, by the means of the fund obtained by the sale of lands granted by the general government, we are enabled to maintain thirty students at Brown University free of charge, whenever that number shall be appointed by the Commissioners. But there was one link wanting to make our system complete, and this was a Normal School for the education of the teachers. As soon as the General Assembly became aware of the want of a Normal School in this State, with a view of raising the standard of education, it passed an act for its establishment, and made a liberal appropriation for its support. It also created a Board of Education, selecting therefor, gentlemen interested in the cause of learning, who were willing to give their time to the general oversight of an educational establishment, that it might be placed on an equal footing with those of other States in the Union. I consider this Board a most important appendage to an institution of this kind as well as to the cause of Education throughout the State, and one that has long been needed. Normal or training schools were first

introduced in Prussia about the middle of the last century, where they made little headway. Some fifty or sixty years since they began to be adopted in other countries, and soon spread and multiplied all over Europe. In the United States, the first one was opened in Massachusetts, thirty-nine years ago, and attended with the most complete success, and they now exist in most of the northern and western states as well as in some of the southern states, in the Canadas and Nova Scotia. But it is not alone in Europe and in the United States that Normal Schools have been attended with such good results, for their fame has extended to the Far East. In India and Turkey they have been established, and quite recently in at least two of the South American States. It is quite time, therefore, that Rhode Island should be waking up to her interests. The State has made a liberal grant of money, and the Board of Education has made choice of an experienced and accomplished teacher in a gentleman who comes to us from one of the first Normal Schools established in America—Westfield, Mass.—with two able and accomplished female assistants. Their experience will, therefore, be of great service to us in our new enterprise.

I hope they will find their new field of labor one that will be agreeable and pleasant to them, fully meeting all their expectations. I beg leave to extend to them a warm and cordial welcome, pledging to them all the aid and support within my power to give as the Executive of the State, with the fullest assurance that it will prove a perfect success, reflecting credit alike on themselves and upon the State. We owe much, in the fresh impulse given to the cause of education and in the establishment of this Normal School, to our present indefatigable and zealous School Commissioner, who has been unwearied in his efforts to give to this undertaking a marked

success in its opening. With such aid and such experienced and zealous advocates, I feel assured that Rhode Island will be able to maintain a position second to none in the country.

Mayor Thomas A. Doyle.

His Honor the Mayor made a brief address, cordially welcoming to the city the teachers who come here from abroad, and congratulating the friends of education and the people of Rhode Island on the successful establishment of the institution.

*Address of Rev. Daniel Leach, Superintendent of
Schools, Providence, R. I.*

Mr. President:—The present is an occasion of deep interest to every true friend of education. We are here to-day to inaugurate the re-establishment of a Normal and training school for our State. Well may we rejoice at the opening of an institution so full of promise and hope. We may now, with confidence, look forward to the glorious fruits of a ripening harvest. The great and fundamental truth cannot be too often reiterated or too emphatically expressed, that it is through intellectual and moral power alone that any people can be permanently exalted. This institution, which has such flattering prospects at its opening, is designed to elevate and dignify the office of a teacher. However this may have been degraded in times past by unworthy aspirants, it is an office, when worthily filled, that cannot be surpassed in true honor and dignity by any other in the gift of man, and woe to the people that neglect or undervalue it.

The principal aim of this school is not to take the place of other seminaries of learning, either of a higher or lower grade, but it is to be emphatically professional, to teach the art of teaching—the noblest of all arts. It is not designed to furnish teachers with the elements and materials of knowledge, but

to give greater clearness and accuracy to their thoughts—to enable them so to arrange and beautify what they have already acquired, that it may be the more skillfully imparted to others. This is its legitimate work, and to this should its labors be confined. Another aim, not less important, is to unfold to the teacher the true motive power by which his work is to be accomplished. It is this knowledge, more than any other, that distinguishes the true, noble teacher.

Education is not merely a process of pouring into the memory and storing up valued truths, but rather the developing and invigorating the nascent energies of the youthful mind. It is the opening of the secret avenues of the soul to the pure rays of intellectual and moral light—it is in emphatically teaching how to *think*—to think clearly, connectedly and forcibly. How significant and full of meaning is the old Saxon word “to think,” and yet how little understood. By the faculty of thinking we are allied to angels, and what is there in the wide realm of creation that can be compared with original, beautiful thought.

It is evident that a work so vast, so difficult, so far-reaching in its results, requires careful training and the most consummate skill. And while teachers should be made to understand and feel that it is their first and highest duty to make the paths of learning attractive and delightful, and from the rich stores of their varied knowledge to throw around them every possible charm, and to present every laudable incentive, they should also be deeply impressed with a truth no less vital and important, that under the Providence of God, everything great and good has its price, and that there is no valued acquisition within the reach of money that is not the reward of active, persevering labor, and that without this, but little, very little, can ever be accomplished.

I rejoice, Mr. President, that the cause of popular education in our State has this day received an impulse that will carry it forward to a glorious future. Already I see the dawning of a new era of intelligence and virtue. Already do I hear the gladsome voices of youth rejoicing in the ways of knowledge. Already do I see science and art, with increasing power and skill, creating their beautiful productions throughout this fair land.

And now, Mr. President and Board of Trustees, I would congratulate you, and our laborious Commissioner, that your assiduous efforts to establish this school have been, to-day, crowned with such brilliant success.

Address of Hon. Amos C. Barstow.

Hon. Amos C. Barstow was introduced by the President as the man who had provided the building for the use of the Normal School, and made a few remarks, alluding to the fact that this was the second time he had been present at dedicatory services in this building—the first being its dedication as a sanctuary, in 1844. This was, he said, the Divine order—first the sanctuary and then the schoolhouse; first religion and then education. He then gave a short history of the causes which led to the use of this building for the purposes of a Normal School, and closed with congratulations to the friends of education on the brilliant prospects of the institution.

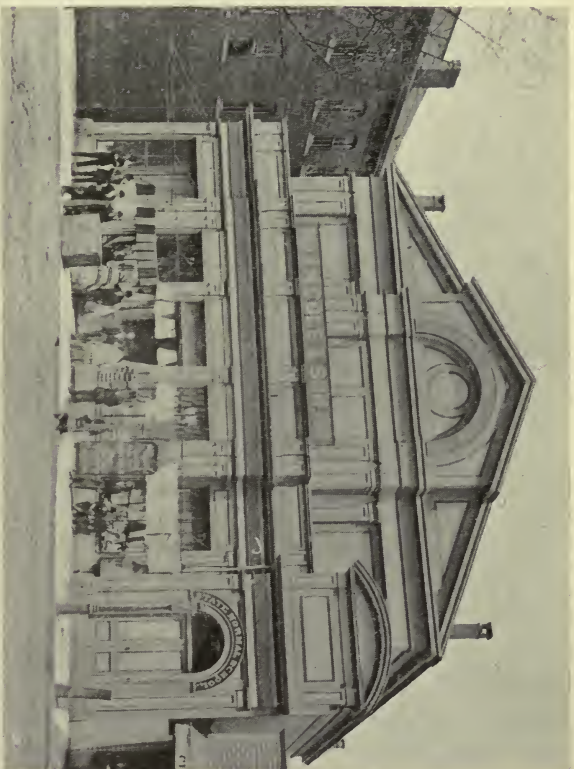
Address of Thomas W. Bicknell

On Presentation of Keys to Mr. Greenough.

Hon. T. W. Bicknell, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, presented the keys to the Principal, Mr. J. C. Greenough, with the following remarks:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Trustees:

A simple, but significant duty has been assigned me, to deliver the keys of this edifice, now styled the Rhode Island



RHODE ISLAND NORMAL SCHOOL HOME.

1871-1879

THE
LIBRARY
OF THE
MUSEUM OF
ART AND
ARCHAEOLOGY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO

Normal School building, into the custody of the Principal of the Normal School, about to be opened within its walls. Its simplicity requires no words, but its interesting significance compels a brief utterance, First, of ardent congratulations, that you and I live to see this auspicious day, when Little Rhody, first in many of the great interests which benefit humanity and the world, shall assume an equal rank with her sister States in the character and extent of her educational institutions. Our common schools and our college have laid the foundation of our social and intellectual strength and of our physical prosperity, and in their present rank and success we may feel a just pride. But added to these, as a guide and stimulus to better things in the future, our legislators, our educators, our teachers and our people have long felt the need of such an institution as you have aided in re-establishing. Your wisdom in this event is but the interpretation of the people's want; your prescience, but the reading of the handwriting upon the walls of our educational and political fabric.

This crowded assemblage of the youth of our State, so far outnumbering your largest anticipations, anxious to pluck the fruits of a larger culture, and a finer training, to bear them to the children of our State, literally rather than figuratively hungering after knowledge, is only the expression of the popular mind and heart on this subject of education. You have been obedient to the earthly vision, and these doors which swing their portals outward to-day, turn in cheerful harmony with that law which has its centre in the souls of freemen, and in obedience to which kings and courts, governors and councils move. These halls, so appropriately constructed and furnished, these walls so fittingly adorned for labor, and to-day by these simple services dedicated to the uses of Normal training, are of little account in the work we do, and history

will take little note of them. This able faculty, and all the appliances you may render them, are but human instrumentalities, and not for them have you wrought thus far. The State to-day, following the Master's example, holds before us its little children, and bids its agents heed their wants, their great necessities. You hear the cry which calls for bread, and from the home, the humble district schoolhouse, the high school, and college walls comes the same voice, "Give lest we perish."

These youth, invoked by that earnest cry, ask you to furnish them for the high mission work to serve and save the State; and in the interests of our teeming population, whose children bless our towns, villages and cities, we are inspired and act.

Acting in their name and yours, gentlemen of the Trustees for the State we love to serve, it is my pleasure, Mr. Principal, to present you the keys of this building. They are the symbols of power and trust. Bringing with you from the great centre of Normal labor in a noble sister State, the rich experience and ripe culture of years of studious work, we have the largest confidence that you will build as wisely and successfully here as there. The people of Rhode Island look this way, at this hour, not through curtained windows, but with clear vision and throbbing hearts. Their faith is in God and common schools. That was the fathers' creed, and, thank heaven, it shall be the children's. "Hope" is our motto, and we are anchored to it. They will soon learn what manner of workmen you and your co-laborers are, and in their friendship and prayers you and your work here shall stand.

You know full well the value of the sacred trust this day imposed and assumed. Human hands, hearts and wisdom fail, but the Divine, never. To you and your able associates we delegate the power to guide and mould the teaching talent

of our Commonwealth. Supported you shall be, by the generous patronage this day assured, and by the grand army of our teachers, who welcome you as new workers and leaders at the head of their laborious columns. New courage has inspired them as step by step of this great enterprise has been taken, and the cap-stone of our labors goes to its place with universal rejoicings.

For the Trustees, the appointed guardians of this noble undertaking, for the school officers of the State, whose generous services give tone and character to our educational work, for the people of Rhode Island, whom I humbly, but lovingly serve, I welcome you and your associates, and entrust you with the high commission as the teacher of teachers. The keys I now place in your hands have a mystic power. By them enter not only this building to your daily duties, but the *homes* and *schools* all over our State. Your influence and labors, through these students—your representatives—shall extend beyond the *here* and *now*, into the future history of every hamlet and household within our borders.

May Heaven shed daily richest blessings upon the officers, the teachers and the pupils, present and future, of the Rhode Island Normal School.

*Address of James C. Greenough, Principal, in
Accepting the Keys.*

Mr. Greenough, in accepting the keys, responded as follows: *Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board of Education and Trustees of the State Normal School:*

In receiving these keys from you, at the hand of your Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Schools, I accept for myself and for my associate teachers, a trust second in importance to no other which you can impose.

The object of this school, to-day opened, is to fit for their work those who are to teach in the public schools of Rhode Island. So far as this object shall be gained, better methods of education will prevail, the ranks of skillful, earnest and enthusiastic teachers will be reinforced, and through the better education of those who gather in our public schools, the best interests of the people of this State will be advanced. No board of instructors, however varied or complete their talents, acquisitions and experience, can wisely claim that they are fully adequate to the great work of forming the teachers of our public schools; but in behalf of those whom you have called to this work, I pledge our best efforts. Whatever of knowledge or wisdom we have garnered in the past, or can gain in the future, we will devote to the accomplishment of the object for which this school is established.

We feel encouraged and strengthened by the interest which the people of Rhode Island have hitherto shown in the work of public instruction, and which is to-day manifested by this gathering of youth awaiting admission, by this concourse of patrons and friends, and by this beautiful study-hall and other rooms so conveniently fitted for our use.

We are encouraged by the cheering words that you, acting for the State, and you, Sir, acting for this goodly City, have spoken. We are strengthened by the assurance that we shall receive the sympathy and the cordial co-operation of fellow-teachers, and of the friends of education throughout the State.

But there remains a higher source of encouragement and strength. He who has guided you hitherto in this enterprise, we believe, is ready to add his blessing to every honest effort to further those high ends for which this school has been



MRS. LEONARD TILLINGHAST.
(NEE BANCROFT).

founded, and trusting to His aid, I accept these keys, and shall endeavor to discharge faithfully the duties which are implied.

The following dedicatory hymn, written for the occasion was sung by the whole assembly:

DEDICATORY HYMN.

In every rude, unquarried stone,
Full many a beauteous image lies;
And 'tis the sculptor's skill alone
Unveils it to our wondering eyes.

His eye discerns its latent form,
His curious chisel carves each line;
With skillful touch and purpose warm,
He slowly moulds the grand design.

In ev'ry rude uncultured mind,
The powers of thought, immortal, lie;
The patient teacher there may find
Fit image for eternity.

His touch may rouse the slumb'ring powers,
His word may bid the image rise;
'Til, beautiful in strength, it towers,
To bless the earth, and reach the skies.

To-day, our State, whose boundary falls
Where once the exiled pilgrims trod,
Here dedicates these temple walls
To truth and learning, and to God.

Our watchword "Hope"—with ardor new,
We'll strive to train the heart and hand
Of teachers earnest, faithful, true,
Who shall go forth to bless our land.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Horton, of Barrington, and the exercises were over.

A short time was spent by the assembly in viewing the various rooms of the school building, which seem to be ample and admirably fitted for their new purpose, after which the applicants for admission to the school gathered again in Normal Hall for examination. There were nearly two hundred applicants for this honor, some of whom have been turned to other educational institutions by the fact that there were accommodations here for but one hundred, so only about one hundred and fifty made their appearance this morning, mostly females. Those having High School diplomas were admitted without examination. The remainder were examined in accordance with the circular issued by the Board of Trustees, and, as the number must be greatly lessened, the grade of admission will probably be higher than were the number more proportionate to the accommodations. That so large a number of Rhode Island's school boys and girls are anxious to secure a training which shall fit them for first-class teachers, is the best commentary we have known on the wisdom of establishing the school. It is expected that the selection will be made by Friday morning, when teachers and scholars will commence their duties proper, and then the Rhode Island State Normal and Training School, so long talked of and hoped for, will be in the full tide of operation. May its success equal the wishes and expectations of its most sanguine friends.

CHAPTER VII.

Letters and Documents Relative to the Founding of The Rhode Island Normal School.

The following letters and documents relate to the opinions of persons familiar with Mr. Bicknell's work in the founding of the present Normal School, and its subsequent growth. They were secured at the request of Rev. Dr. Woodbury, to use in connection with the dedication of the Second Normal building.

George W. Greene, the Historian.

Prof. George W. Greene, was the life-long friend of the poet, Henry W. Longfellow. He was visiting Mr. Longfellow at his historic Cambridge home, when this letter was written. The letter is in the handwriting of the poet, and signed by Prof. Greene, with a tremulous hand.

Prof. Greene, as he states, was chairman of the Committee on Education, in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, and steered the Normal School bill to its enactment as a law of the State.

Cambridge, Nov. 22, 1878.

Dear Mr. Bicknell:—

I should have called upon you to-day, but the storm has prevented; and, as I am going home on Monday or Tuesday, I fear I shall not have the pleasure of seeing you.

The nature and extent of your services in founding the Normal School of Rhode Island cannot be overstated, and may be told in a single sentence. But for you the work would never have been done; at least, not for many years.

There were formidable prejudices to be overcome, and conflicting opinions to be reconciled. As Chairman on the Committee of Education, I had every opportunity of observing the zeal, energy and good judgment, with which you carried on and completed your work. Rhode Island owes you a debt of gratitude, and your name will always be associated with one of her most important institutions.

I am, Dear Mr. Bicknell,

Yours very sincerely,

George W. Greene.

Dr. Charles H. Fisher,

Member of State Board of Education.

I well remember how indefatigably you worked toward the establishment of a Board of Education, and a State Normal School. Many public meetings and institutes were held, and much personal work was done among the members of the General Assembly. I remember visits made to Normal Schools in Massachusetts, and New York, and your extreme satisfaction and jubilant expression upon the successful founding and work of the school. I think you called the establishment of the school the crowning glory of your ambition in School work in Rhode Island, as it certainly was. These were most important events in our educational history of which you might—truthfully say, "*Magna pars fui.*"

Dr. William A. Mowry,

Principal English and Classical School, Providence, R. I.

While I was not familiar with the details of the State work, I knew that Mr. Bicknell was the efficient Commissioner of Public Schools, that he secured the legislation establishing the Board of Education and that he re-established the Rhode Island Normal School, a most difficult undertaking.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson,

State School Historian.

Dr. Chapin was succeeded in June, 1869, by Thomas W. Bicknell, as Commissioner, in whose reports we begin at once to see that greater thoroughness and method, which we are now accustomed to expect in such documents. For the first time, in connection with his first report, every town in the State published its school report in full. The various points of school discipline, absenteeism, truancy, normal instruction, and school supervision were not only discussed in the main document, but illustrated from the local experience of different towns. Mr. Bicknell at once urged the creation of a State Board of Education, and the re-establishment of the Normal School. Both these measures were almost immediately carried: the former in 1870, and the latter, in 1871. From this time forth, the annual reports of the Board of Education have accompanied those of the School Commissioner.

By his annual reports and personal efforts, Mr. Bicknell also did much, as to procuring liberal legislation on public libraries, as to the extension of the term of school committees from one to three years, and as to the legal authorization of a school superintendent for every town.

As Providence was the first city in New England to appoint (in 1838) a city superintendent, it was appropriate that the State should also be prominent in wise legislation on this point. Mr. Bicknell also urged the appointment on school committees of a reasonable proportion of experienced women, mentioning one town in the State where the committee had even consisted of women only, with favorable results. He collected valuable data as to evening schools from different towns in the State. He fearlessly presented the facts as to illiteracy in Rhode Island.*

*Founding of the State Normal School by Thomas B.
Stockwell, Commissioner of Public Schools.*

In 1869, Thomas W. Bicknell was appointed Commissioner, and the six years of his administration were marked by a remarkable degree of activity in all educational affairs. Almost immediately an act was passed creating a State Board of Education, which was clothed with general supervisory power and designated to unify more fully all the educational forces of the State. There had been an attempt in Judge Potter's time to establish such a body, but it failed, and though often talked of, it did not materialize until Mr. Bicknell took it up in 1869. The next year witnessed the re-establishment of the State Normal School; teachers' institutes for the specific instruction of teachers in methods of teaching, were held in large numbers, each year, in all parts of the State.

Life and energy were apparent on all sides, and the system struck its roots deeper and deeper into the affections and

* Report, January, 1872, pp. 34 to 69; January, 1874, p. 90.



THOMAS B. STOCKWELL.
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1875-1906

convictions of the people. Appropriations commenced to grow, better school houses began to appear, teachers' wages were increased, and a decided advance was made in all directions.

For six years the State had been without any special facilities for the training of teachers, but at the January session, 1871, as one of the results of the labor of Commissioner Bicknell, a bill was passed organizing a Normal School, and liberal appropriations were made for its support. The school was opened, Sept. 6, 1871, in Providence, in what had been the High Street Congregational Meeting house, with James C. Greenough, of Westfield, Mass., as principal. The school at once commanded the attention and confidence of the community, and students came to it in large numbers. It was not long before it became evident that larger and more complete quarters must be secured.*

* From *Cyclopedia of The New England States*, Article on Education in Rhode Island, Vol. IV, pp. 23, 98 et seq., by Thomas B. Stockwell, Commissioner of Public Schools.



CHAPTER VIII.

The Three Homes of the Normal School.

The first home of the State Normal School has been located, and described. The size of the student body at the outset, and the rapid growth of the school far surpassed the most sanguine anticipations of its friends, and not many months elapsed before it was evident to the teachers, and Trustees, that the accommodations at High street (now Westminster), were too narrow for the greater usefulness, and success of the school. The great benefits derived from the school in all parts of the State had made its success and necessity no longer doubtful, and it was decided, by the Trustees, as early as 1873, to take active measures for its recognition, as one of the permanent institutions of the State, by securing for it the location, and conveniences co-extensive with its needs and advantages.

On the 28th of January, 1875, less than a month after Mr. Bicknell had resigned the office of Commissioner of Public Schools, a joint special committee of the General Assembly was appointed to ascertain and report at what price a suitable location for the State Normal School could be obtained. The estate of the Providence High School, on Benefit street, was favorably considered, and on recommendation of the committee, the General Assembly empowered the committee to purchase it, at a cost not exceeding \$40,000, this sum to

cover all expenses in refitting the premises. On July 1, 1878, the property was transferred to the State for \$30,000, the reconstruction was at once entered on, and on the 23rd day of January, 1879, the new building was dedicated, with appropriate exercises.* The State Normal School had in seven years proved to the people its great value as an educator of teachers, and as a consequence found itself provided with a fit and permanent home.

Rev. Augustus Woodbury, of Providence, gave an historical address, in which he reviewed the history of the growth of the Normal idea in this State. At that date, the school under Mr. Greenough, had enrolled five hundred and eighty students, two hundred and one of whom had been graduates with diplomas.

Gov. Charles C. Van Zandt, President of the Trustees, declared that the Normal School had ceased to be an experiment, and had become a permanent institution of the State. Commissioner Stockwell, in delivering the keys to Principal Greenough, said that the Normal School was permanently a centre of influences, which radiate in every direction. Mr. Greenough, in receiving the keys, said that no one could perform the service of principal, as perfectly as its importance demands, but promised to the best of his ability, to discharge the duties imposed, that the school should appropriately subserve the highest interests of the State.

To those who wish a more detailed statement of the growth and work of the school during this period, or of its whole career, the annual reports of the Board of Trustees, the principals, and the Commissioner of Public Schools, from

* Dedication of the State Normal School Building, Providence, R. I., 1879. Printed by order of the General Assembly.

1871, are referred to, obtainable at the Education offices, at the State House.

Growth, enlargement, progress, characterized the Normal School in its second home, as in the first. Even Mr. Greenough's departure from the principalship in 1883, though a great loss to the school and the work of education in the State, did not permanently affect the onward and upward movement. A normal momentum had been established, which has increased with accelerating speed, in harmony with the general progress of society in the State, the nation, and the world.

The Board of Trustees in the report of January, 1892, urged new accommodations. They said, "It is absolutely impossible to increase the size of the school while it stays in its present quarters. We have already stretched its capacity until we have been obliged to refuse admission for absolute lack of room." "The greatest need urged was room for a series of practice schools, covering all grades below the high school. This feature of normal work was urged at the outset of the school, but it was laid aside for want of room, and the unwillingness of the Providence authorities to assist. The Trustees urged the appointment of a joint committee of the General Assembly to investigate and report on the facts at the January session of 1892. On May 24, 1893, a commission was created by the General Assembly, and authorized to select and purchase a site and erect thereon a building for the State Normal School." The members of this commission were the trustees of the Normal School, and was made up of the following gentlemen, up to the completion of the building in 1898: Governors D. Russell Brown, Charles Warren Lippitt and Elisha Dyer, Lieut-Governors Melville Bull, Edwin R. Allen, and Aram J. Pothier and Messrs. Dwight R. Adams,

Samuel H. Cross, John E. Kendrick, J. Howard Manchester, Percy D. Smith, Frank E. Thompson, Thomas B. Stockwell, S. W. K. Allen, George I. Baker, Rev. C. J. White, Frank Hill, only two serving for the whole period, Messrs. Kendrick and Stockwell. The commission chose as a building committee, Messrs. Kendrick, Cross and Smith. The land of the present site was obtained by purchase or condemnation in 1894, and Messrs. Martin and Hall, of Providence, architects, presented completed plans for the Normal School building, which were accepted. The construction of the building was awarded to N. B. Horton & Son, of Providence, and work was begun May 14, 1895. The grounds were laid out by Mr. Frank M. Blaisdell, landscape architect, of Boston, Mass. The cost of land and grading was \$181,696.84. The cost of building, furnishings, etc., was \$359,043.00; Total cost \$540,739.84.*

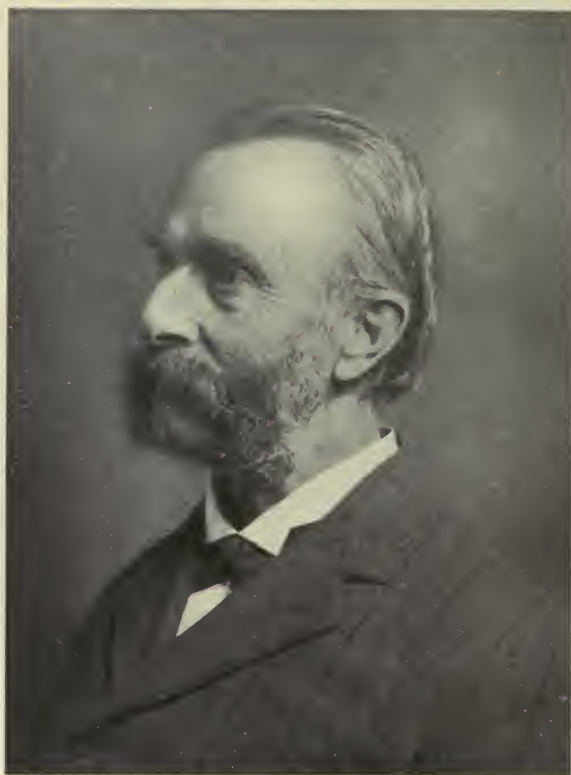
The new State Normal School building was dedicated with appropriate services, Sept. 7, 1898, at which the valuable property was turned over to the State by Mr. John E. Kendrick, chairman of the building committee. Governor Dyer accepted the keys in behalf of the State and in turn passed them to Mr. Stockwell, the Commissioner of Public Schools, who gave a brief historical address on the Rhode Island Normal School. The dedicatory address was made by Hon. William A. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education. In opening, he said, "If the nation could speak through my voice to-day, I am sure it would utter its congratulations to the people of Rhode Island, on the completion of this, the most finished piece of Normal School architecture in the

* Report of the Commission, etc., May session, General Assembly, 1899.

land." "Happy and proud State, where the accumulation of wealth and the increase of the productive power that creates wealth have surpassed the standard of all the other commonwealths of this great republic."

It is just to say that the present home of the Rhode Island Normal School is a fit residence for the noble work, and workers for which it stands. No grander or more appreciative monument could be erected to honor the ideals of the founders. The Normal School commission, not only honored itself in the choice of location, and in the art, architecture and appointments of the building, but in the conscious recognition of the great end in view, the education of the people through the common school. They seem to have wrought under the "Great Taskmaster's eye." The *tout ensemble* is a splendid tribute to Henry Barnard, the first apostle of normal teaching in Rhode Island, to Samuel S. Greene, the first normal teacher, to Elisha R. Potter, the father of the first State Normal School, 1854-1865, and later for him who wrought his heart and life into the foundations of the great institution this beautiful edifice houses. It is enough to say, that the reward of all good work for man or for the State lies in Tennyson's, "Far off divine event toward which the whole creation moves."

* Rhode Island School Report, 1898.



ARTHUR W. BROWN,
FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
AND
CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

CHAPTER IX.

Fortieth Anniversary of the Founding of The Rhode Island Normal School.

AN INTRODUCTORY STORY BY E. A. NOYES.

The story of the plan fittingly to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the re-establishment, in Providence, of the Rhode Island State Normal School need not be a long one.

As the result of a conference between Arthur W. Brown and Thomas W. Bicknell, and the publication in the Providence Journal of an interview with the latter, a meeting of graduates was called to consider the matter.

This meeting was held on Saturday, April first, at Mr. Brown's office. He was elected chairman, with Mrs. Elisha Greene as secretary. It was the sense of the meeting that some fitting observance of the opening of the school should be held, and that September sixth, the fortieth anniversary of that occasion, would be the appropriate date for such observance.

Arthur W. Brown, Lester A. Freeman, Mrs. George Thurber Brown, Miss Gertrude Arnold, and Mrs. Ira N. Goff, all of the first class to be graduated, were requested to select a general committee of arrangements, and to report thereon at a meeting of the Alumni to be held at the call of the Chair through the public press.

Such a meeting was held at the Normal School a week later, when in accordance with a report of the committee on nominations, an executive committee was chosen to arrange for the proposed commemoration. This committee finally stood as follows: Chairman, A. W. Brown, '72; Secretary, E. A. Noyes, '78; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Kenney, '72; other members of the committee were, Gertrude E. Arnold, '72; John H. Bailey, '82; Mrs. Esek Case, '74; Mrs. S. Cushing, '85; Franklin R. Cushman, '87; Ida M. Gardner, '74; Cornelia M. Goff, '74; Eudora E. Joslin, '84; Mrs. R. W. Knight, '73; Etta V. Leighton, '96; Mrs. J. J. Lonsdale, '72; Estella C. Macdonald, '99; Mrs. George E. Manchester, '73; Mrs. E. D. McGuiness, '76; Mrs. W. H. White, '73.

Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell, Commissioner of Public Schools of Rhode Island, 1869 to 1875, was chosen Honorary Chairman.

At an adjourned meeting of the graduates, held at the Normal School on Saturday, April 22nd, the following were appointed Vice-Presidents, the name of Mrs. Pearl M. Remington, '94, standing first. Others alphabetically arranged, included, Valentine Almy, '90; Mabel C. Bragg, '89; Edith E. Burdick, '02; Ida M. Carpenter, '02; Deborah R. Conley, '09; Lester A. Freeman, '72; Bertha A. Hamlet, '88; and Mrs. Benjamin P. Tabor, '74. Jeanette A. McLaren, '94, was requested to act as corresponding secretary.

Three meetings of the graduate body were held. At the last of these, held on May 22nd, it was voted to leave matters entirely in the hands of the executive committee, and an adjournment was taken to the call of the chair.

Plans for the celebration provided for a morning session, devoted to historical and other addresses; a dinner at noon,

and a reunion of former principals, teachers, graduates and students in the afternoon.

In the development of these plans various sub-committees worked together efficiently and harmoniously.

Early in June a circular letter was prepared, embodying a tentative program and inviting all teachers and students of the school, whether graduates or not, with their husbands or wives, and school committees, superintendents and teachers of the State.

Responses came in gratifying numbers, and an unusually strong program was developed as follows:

PROGRAM

MORNING.

Devotional Exercises	Rev. G. L. Locke
Words of Welcome	His Honor, Mayor Henry E. Fletcher
	His Excellency, Governor Aram J. Pothier
Response	Principal John E. Alger
"The Significance of the Normal School,"	Walter E. Ranger
<i>Music</i>	Mrs. Alice G. E. Vose, Conductor
Historical Address	Gilbert E. Whittemore
"The Future of the Normal School,"	Thomas W. Bicknell
	Comr. in 1871
Brief Addresses,	Pres. Ellen Fitz Pendleton, of Wellesley
	Pres. Mary E. Woolley, of Mt. Holyoke
"The Development of the Woman Teacher,"	
	Miss Sarah E. Doyle
"The Normal School as a Factor in Woman's Advancement,"	
	Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker
"Forty Years Ago,"	Frederick W. Tilton
Dinner and Social Hour in the Gymnasium at noon.	

AFTERNOON.

Opening Address, Secretary Ranger
Symposium, James C. Greenough, Principal in 1871,
Mrs. Susan C. (Bancroft) Tillinghast and Mrs. Mary L.
(Jewett) Taylor, of his Corps of Assistants, and other
Principals and Teachers or their Representatives.
Auld Lang Syne.

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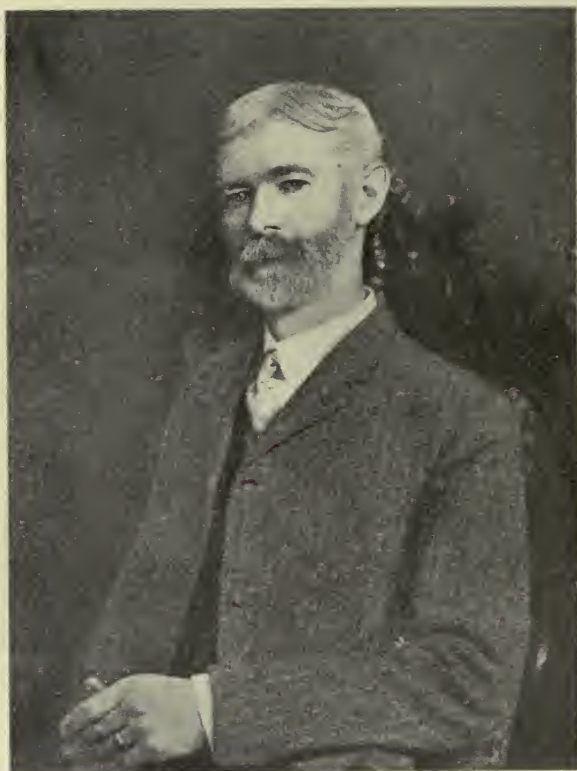
On the morning of the observance, a pouring rain and other conditions compelled a modification of the program given to the printer the afternoon previous. Urgent official duties prevented the attendance of the Mayor and the Governor; Presidents Pendleton and Woolley were delayed in Europe by the strike, and a note from Miss Doyle excused her because of the storm.

The morning program, Mr. Brown presiding, was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. S. Wadsworth, D. D., and a hymn was sung with Mrs. Alice G. E. Vose, '74, at the piano.

A greeting from Principal Alger was followed by addresses by Mr. Ranger, Mr. Whittemore, Mr. Bicknell, Mrs. Barker and the Rev. G. E. Locke, D. D. These, together with the remarks of the afternoon gathering, are printed elsewhere in this volume.

During the noon hour, a dinner, served in the school gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. Lonsdale and her associates of the committee on entertainment, afforded a welcome opportunity for the renewal of old friendships.

The afternoon exercises were opened by W. W. Andrews, Assistant Commissioner of Public Schools, who spoke on



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ON
FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF R. I. NORMAL SCHOOL

"The Heritage of Four Decades." The principal address was delivered by Mr. Greenough.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Gardner made a few remarks and letters were read from former principal Chapin and Miss Harriette N. Miller, teacher of elocution in the first days of the school. A telegram from Jennie Tucker Baker, '87, now of Elmonte, California, breathed the spirit which animates the entire student body. It read * * * * "For instruction received, I owe much; for close friendship with faculty and student body, I owe more; but to the years of service for which both fitted me, I owe most."

Out of forty years in the life of the school, classes of thirty-four different years were represented in the more than two hundred graduates present at the reunion. The class originating the plan to observe the anniversary, that of January, 1872, easily led, fifty per cent. of its twenty living members being present.

The exercises in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary, particularly of its closing session, will linger long in the memory, and the closing prayer by Mr. Greenough will remain in our hearts as the benediction of a father upon his children.

At a meeting of the committee held on September 16th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—Resolved, "That we endorse the proposition as outlined in Mr. Bicknell's address, to make of the Rhode Island Normal School, a Normal College, with all the conditions accompanying such change."

Etta V. Leighton, Gertrude E. Arnold, Mrs. J. F. Lonsdale, E. A. Noyes and Mrs. W. F. Kenney were appointed a committee "to confer with the Principal of the Normal School, its Board of Trustees, and others, with a view of taking such action as shall bring about such change."

Mr. Bicknell, who was present by invitation, suggested that a good history of the school would meet a popular demand, inasmuch as nearly all its records are practically inaccessible to the public. This suggestion received the hearty concurrence of the committee. Upon his agreeing to assume the entire responsibility of the project, financially and otherwise, he was invited to issue such a history, which shall embody the names of all its teachers and students, so far as obtainable, together with the proceedings of the observance of the fortieth anniversary.

PRINCIPAL ALGER'S WELCOME.

Mr. Alger spoke briefly, welcoming the alumni, not only to this event, but to all the public functions of the school. He said that the school authorities had realized from the first that this occasion was wholly in the charge of the committees of the alumni, and had kept their hands off. He expressed his pleasure, which he said was a rare one under such circumstances, at being able to attend in his own school such a meeting, with the planning of which he had had nothing whatever to do. After referring to the growth of the school and to the care that must be taken of its records, he exhibited a most valuable handwritten history of the school from its beginnings, illustrated with numerous photographs, which he placed in the library in order that all might examine it at their leisure. Who had written this out so carefully, he stated, had not yet been discovered, but, whoever it was deserved our thanks. Any who might have other photographs to add to the collection were urged to bring them to the school in order that they might be preserved with the others in this book.

*AN HISTORICAL REVIEW.**By Gilbert E. Whittemore.*

I began teaching school in this State, in December, 1865, and continued in that work until the year following the establishment of this Normal School, when I left the service on account of the inadequate salary paid teachers. During the last half of the seven years of my teaching occurred the most remarkable revival of interest in public schools that this State ever experienced, and which was marked by the establishment of more important institutions, and by greater educational progress in that short time than has ever marked any twenty years since then. The public were aroused to intense interest in school matters, appropriations were increased and salaries raised, over one hundred new school houses replaced old buildings that had done duty for generations, supervision was authorized in every town, the tenure of office for school committees was increased to three years, a State Board of Education was established, and as a fitting crown to the work, this State Normal School was launched upon a stable basis, insuring its growth and permanency.

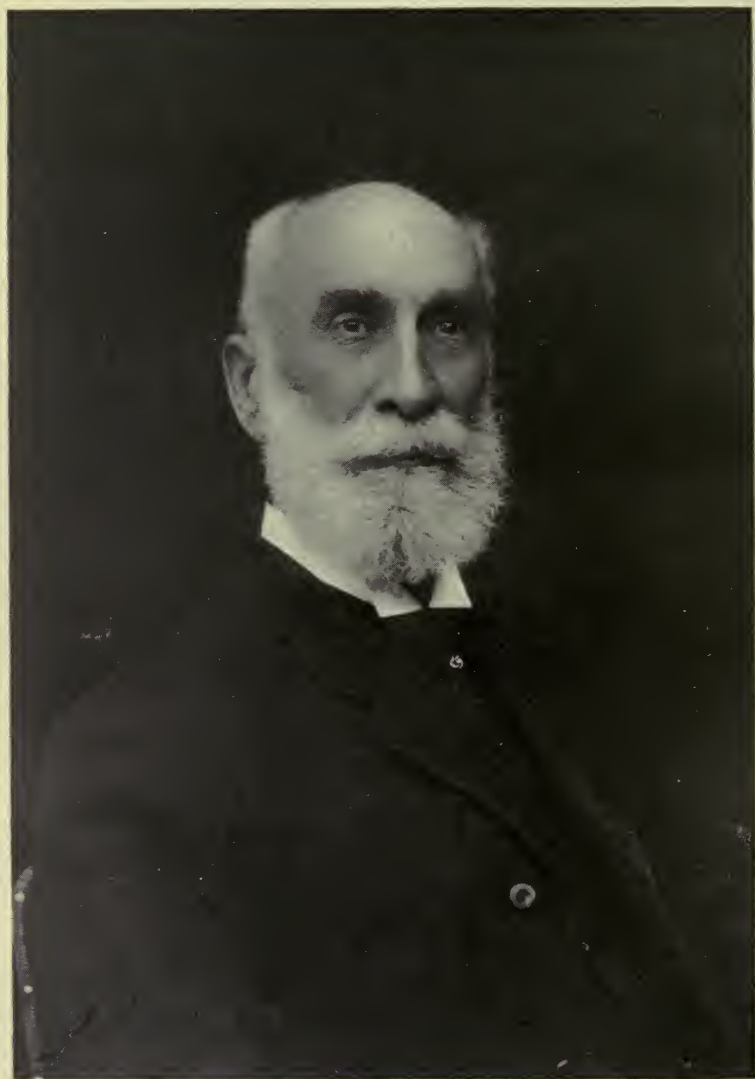
The question has been asked, "Who were the persons in at the birth of this Normal School? Who were the men who planned and carried out the necessary measures to its establishment?" I think it fair that these questions should be answered. As I look back over these forty years, I discern four men, among educators, who were in the inner circle of these workers for educational progress, and I do not think my memory plays me false, for three of us were in almost daily conference at that time, and came to know each other intimately and well, and the fourth was frequently in our councils.

The first was a Newport educator, an able teacher, a correct thinker in educational matters; a man who could create and direct public sentiment, and who rendered great service in the sister capitol, and in many towns and cities of our State—Mr. F. W. Tilton, of Newport.

The second was a young grammar master, successful in his work, ardent in everything he did, associate editor of the Rhode Island Schoolmaster, and a frequent writer on matters of education for the daily press, a leader with classes from his school in teachers' institutes, an organizer, an expert parliamentarian and debater, who was of especial service in drafting and aiding in their adoption by the legislatures of those laws only upon which could the newly established institutions securely stand.

The third was a teacher in the Providence high school, associate editor of the Rhode Island Schoolmaster, a man who could successfully solve educational problems, a man who gained the confidence of all with whom he came in contact, an embodiment of many virtues which in an intimate acquaintance-ship of thirty years I never found wanting, a man who in after years did good service as Commissioner of Public Schools, winning the respect and esteem of every teacher in the State, Hon. Thomas B. Stockwell.

The fourth was our leader, a giant physically and intellectually, whose mind conceived the things that ought to be done and whose persuasive eloquence advocated them; a man so full of zeal and courage that he inspired all he enlisted into the service to work to the uttermost; a man so optimistic that failure was never thought of; a man endowed with a persistence and energy I have never seen excelled. If any man has the right to the title of Founder of the Rhode Island Normal School, it is the man of whom I am now



THOMAS W. BICKNELL.

speaking, the then recently appointed Commissioner of Public Schools—the then unquestioned leader of the educational forces of the State—Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell.

Although successes followed each other with marvelous rapidity and certainty, it was not all without difficulties and obstacles that this great work was accomplished. Some Providence educators proposed sidetracking the Normal School into a normal department of the Providence High School, and it was only after this school had achieved a commanding position in the training of teachers that the educators of Providence came to fully utilize its great advantages.

THE FUTURE OF THE RHODE ISLAND NORMAL SCHOOL.

By Thomas W. Bicknell.

“Whatever you would have appear in the life of a nation, you must put into the schools,” is a Prussian maxim which led to the founding of German Normal Schools, in the eighteenth century.

We may add another maxim equally true. Whatever you would put into the schools, you must first put into the teachers, through the agencies, which prepare them for their work.

Seventy-two years ago there was but one State Normal School in the United States. Horace Mann was its founder. It was located at Lexington, Mass., and was supported in part by private and by part by public funds. It had three teachers and began with three students. The annual cost of its maintenance was less than \$5,000.

To-day there are 264 public and private Normal Schools in the United States, with more than 88,000 normal students,

under the instruction of 4,000 teachers, graduating 15,430 students annually, and costing for their maintenance approximately \$9,500,000.

The public Normal School properties in funds, buildings, grounds, apparatus, libraries, etc., exceed \$36,000,00; of this vast figure, Rhode Island has \$550,000, Massachusetts, \$2,600,000, New York, \$3,530,000, Pennsylvania, \$4,396,000. In number of schools, Massachusetts has 11, New England, 26, New York, 18, Pennsylvania, 17, and Wisconsin, 15; all other states and territories except Alaska, have one or more.

The enormous size of our national educational budget, is \$401,397,747, against about \$100,000,000, in 1871, when the Rhode Island Normal School was founded. We employ 506,463 teachers, 108,300 of whom are men and 398,153 women. Of this grand total, it is estimated that about one half have received some normal instruction.

The estimated value of public school property is one billion dollars.

The average length of the annual school term in days, is 155 or 31 weeks. In the North Atlantic district, it is 180 days or 36 weeks. The average attendance of children between 5 and 18 years is 81 days, with 102, in the North Atlantic.

Valuable Results.

Normal schools have accomplished valuable results educationally, some of which we may mention.

1. They have established higher standards of instruction for our common schools than existed before.

2. They have increased the academic knowledge of teachers by courses of study, which have not only emphasized the

common branches of public school instruction, but have also widened the area of the teacher's curriculum of preparatory studies.

3. They have improved the methods of instruction, especially in the primary grades, and have made the teacher a real teacher and the pupil a real student and thinker.

4. The professional standing of the teacher has been vastly elevated by the normal school. Salaries have been advanced fourfold, the school year has been lengthened, school houses, text-books, apparatus, and all school material have been immensely improved.

5. By educational induction, the whole system of instruction has been elevated with certain exceptions, and the whole teaching force of the country, numbering in the common schools almost half a million of persons, has been made better, intellectually, morally, and professionally.

These facts and figures as to Normal Schools in the United States, establish these important positions:

First: It is a recognized and permanent form of public instruction for professional teaching.

Second: The State is under an assumed obligation to educate all teachers for all public schools.

Third: The Normal School or college, sets the standard of all public school instruction and determines its efficiency and value.

The normal idea has had a remarkable growth and a more remarkable evolution. The growth is illustrated in part by the figures already stated. Its evolution is shown in the courses of study, and the breadth of the training involved. The germinal idea of the Normal School was mainly professional. Mr. Mann's school was started on that basis, and Normal

schools continued on that line of work for many years, marking time on lines of methods, with some hints of the philosophy and psychology of school keeping. It will always hold its professional standards and values.

Normal work, however, for the last two decades has advanced more rapidly and more philosophically, than any other form of education. While the colleges have enlarged their curricula, they have not strengthened the bases by clearer philosophic methods or by the deeper understanding of psychological growth, and the best training of the student-body. As between a four years' course at college, and the same period at a first-class Normal School, the later is to be preferred on most grounds. The college student crams his mathematics, his rhetoric and his history, and ponies his classics as did his grandfather before him, and graduates from the university with a more practical knowledge of the work of the "college nine," and of his fraternity, than of the sciences, the philosophics, the mathematics, or the languages that swell the college prospectuses. While the higher education has looked askance at Normal training, it must now acknowledge that in the race for practical results, year for year, topic by topic, the school has won the laurels of successful competitorship, with heavy odds and handicaps against it.

The Rhode Island Normal School.

It is my purpose in this address to set forth some of the lines along which Normal Schools must and will move in the near future towards the ideals which their friends of public education desire to see attained. It is the forward look that I shall take in this address. Nevertheless, I should do injustice to the Rhode Island Normal School of to-day, if I

did not congratulate its business management and teaching corps upon its splendid present; with a finely appointed home, an excellent teaching corps, and a body of students, zealous to qualify themselves for the superior work of teaching. Nor can I forget the able men and women who have administered instruction and discipline here for four decades. To name one would be an invidious distinction in a long catalogue of faithful normal teachers. Their names are gratefully held in trust by their pupils. A good pupil never forgets a good teacher. Each lives in the other.

The high standard of our Normal School was set by the first Principal, Mr. James C. Greenough, and his fortunate, yea more, his wise choice of assistants in Miss Susan C. Bancroft, now Mrs. Leonard Tillinghast, and Miss Mary L. Jewett, now Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, with specialists in some departments.

I doubt if any school in any State, was ever established under more competent and more popular instructors. To these should be added the name of Miss Sarah Marble, now Mrs. J. H. Shedd, who occupied a high position, and exercised a strong and healthy influence in the school for more than 30 years, beginning with the first year of Mr. Greenough's administration.

To many Rhode Islanders of 1871, the State Normal School was only an experiment. There was no settled conviction that the school would outlast a decade, and become a permanent part of our State system. Its origin was traced to a young enthusiast, whose dreams had far exceeded all possible working realities. The fate of a former experiment at Providence and another at Bristol, overshadowed the future of the new school, at Providence. The Commissioner was told by more than one influential legislator, that he voted for the Normal

bill and the appropriation of \$10,000, more out of regard for the views and earnest pleas of the Commissioner of Public Schools, than for his faith in the success of the enterprise.

When the history of the founding of the Rhode Island Normal School shall be fairly and faithfully told, it will give due credit to many persons, not now recognized or even known, as most valuable friends and helpers. When friends were few, and general apathy held sway in all parts of the State, with organized opposition in some influential quarters. I cannot, however, wait the advent of the historian to record the names of three men, who were true and noble supporters, not only of the Commissioner of Public Schools, but of the normal idea, and gave to it their constant and undivided support. They were Hon. Seth Padelford, Governor of the State, from 1869 to 1873, Hon. George Washington Greene, the distinguished historian, then a Representative in the General Assembly from the town of East Greenwich, and chairman of the Committee on Education, in the House, and Hon. E. L. Freeman, a Senator from the City of Central Falls, an influential politician, and a practical business man.

The official buttress of the inchoate school was the State Board of Education, created by an act, which passed the General Assembly, February, 1870, on recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Schools. This Board was made the trustee of the State Normal School, on the adoption of the Normal School bill, in 1871.

The Normal School campaign was on from June, 1869, increasing in force from month to month, until March 15, 1871, when the Act to establish a State Normal School, in Rhode Island, became a law, with an appropriation of \$10,000 for its annual support, and \$1,500 for mileage travel, to

equalize so far as possible, the privileges of the school, to all candidates for teaching, in all parts of the State.

The Normal School was opened on Sept. 6, 1871, at Normal Hall, High street (now Westminster street), Providence, with three teachers and 106 students, 150 young men and women taking the examination. The fortieth anniversary of this event we commemorate to-day, Sept. 6, 1911.

During this period of a generation of men, the school has had seven principals: James C. Greenough, Thomas J. Morgan, George A. Littlefield, William E. Wilson, Fred Gowing, Charles S. Chapin, John L. Alger.

It has enrolled over 3,000 students, of whom 2,058 have received graduating diplomas.

A Normal College.

This of the past.—What of the future? First: The time has come to place the Normal School on its proper base, as a professional school for the most numerous and most influential profession in the United States. Its heavy handicap must be removed, and its organization must be established, as the plan of other professional institutions of the State and country.

The first change, is that of its name.

The name Normal School, should be changed to that of Normal College. Nomenclature—the true naming of an institution—is as important to its success, as is that of a person, a corporation, or a State.

Twenty young ladies graduate with equal diplomas, from a High School. A majority of the number will enter a Women's College, and the minority, a Normal School, when all may be bent on teaching. The name school, is primary to that of college, and the diploma of the college is more significant and valuable, as a pecuniary, moral and

educational asset than the certificate of the Normal School. The one has a recognized value in the intellectual world far in excess of the other. Two ladies present themselves as candidates for assistants in a city high school, salary \$1,200, one has a diploma of Pembroke or Wellesley, the other a diploma of the Rhode Island Normal School. Other things being equal, the college girl gets the position, and the Normal girl must fall back to a lower position and salary. This is the rule.

Change the name of our Normal School to Normal College and you place it, nominally, on the same plane as other colleges; and of a truth the teaching fraternity has a right to all the advantages that an underpaid profession can possibly be entitled to or that the governing powers can bestow.

It follows, of course, that the titles of the normal teachers shall correspond with those of the regular college; a matter of great importance, in that it establishes a rank above the titles of the regular common-school teachers, whom they prepare for their work.

The principal of the Normal College will be President, and the teachers will be Professors, as their characters, abilities and qualifications should entitle them to be called. These titles not only give an increased dignity to the teacher and his calling, but they also place him on an equality in rank with his brother on the hill, at Brown or Pembroke.

Another gain would occur to the normal teacher:—an increase in salary in proportion to the character of the work to be done, and the rank of the professorship filled. To student and professor alike would come the increased feeling of importance of the work of teaching, its greater significance and value in the attitude of the State.

Normal College Curriculum.

Important as are the titular matters, the vital concern on which these rest is the curriculum—the course of studies which the Normal College should present to the future teachers of Rhode Island. The time has arrived when the Rhode Island Normal School should cease to do preparatory work. At the outset of the Normal School, it was supposed to be its function to methodize common school studies. The Normal School graduate was considered fairly well equipped for beginning the work of a teacher, if the course of study and practice had included a thorough review of the elementary school branches, with painstaking practice in the methods of teaching them. A little time was devoted to the completion of high school studies, child psychology, school hygienics, school organization, and management. The teacher was specially well equipped if she had been able to devote a year's work to advanced psychology, the philosophy of education, advanced pedagogy, and a study of educational problems.

To-day, matters are wholly changed, so much so that the average graduate of twenty years ago, would be only qualified to enter the lower grades of the first-class schools in the country. While the requirements for admission vary widely, three general functions are now required in all first grade Normal Schools, cultural, professional, and vocational. In the early day, the emphasis was on the professional side. To-day the tendencies are cultural and vocational, and this important change happily originated from the demands of the students and the people.

According to U. S. Commissioner Brown, in his report on Normal Schools for 1910, the leading Normal schools of our country may point to three important guideposts of advancement: (1) They require for admission the completion of a

four-year high school course or its equivalent; (2) they offer four-year degree courses, cultural and vocational, as well as professional, parallel to regular college courses; (3) they provide for specialization in manual arts, domestic economy, agriculture, and the natural sciences. The increasing demand for teachers of special subjects has made this necessary. Of the 196 State Normal Schools, 150 offer opportunities for such specialization in manual arts, domestic economy, etc., above named.

Cultural Studies.

The modern reaction in the highest educational circles towards cultural studies is one of the most significant signs of a saner student life. Of colleges, Harvard, under President Lowell and Amherst under President Harris, in New England, are taking the firm stand for more fixed cultural studies and a narrower circle of electives. The teaching profession must build on the sure foundations of philosophy, the classics, history, science, and mathematics if it would build surely and permanently. And it is delightfully encouraging to know that the demand for more thorough standards in the essentials of a liberal education springs from the teaching fraternity itself.

Professor James, in his first chapter on the problems of philosophy, says, "Philosophy, indeed, in one sense of the term is only a compendious name for the spirit in education, which the word "college" stands for in America. Things can be taught in a dry, dogmatic way, or in a philosophic way. At a technical school a man may grow into a first-rate instrument for doing a certain job, but he may miss all the graciousness of mind suggested by the term, liberal culture. He may remain a cad, and not a gentleman, intellectually pinned down to his one narrow subject, literal, unable to

suppose anything different from what he has seen, without imagination, atmosphere or mental perspective."

Still more he calls philosophy, or liberal culture, the parent of four different human interests, science, poetry, religion and logic.

It is felt that cultural studies fit for the best work, give power, efficiency and high enjoyment in it, and as an added compensation, better pecuniary rewards.

Vocational Work.

The demand for teachers in specialized and vocational work is increasing, year by year. Commissioner Brown states that trained teachers in domestic economy are needed, and that there is a crying need for teachers of agriculture in the secondary schools. He urges that at least one teacher in each public high school should be qualified to give instruction in agriculture, and the natural sciences, so closely related. In the specialization of vocational work in teaching, the Normal Schools of the Middle West have a long lead over our older New England schools.

As an illustration, I cite the State Normal at Greeley, Colorado; under manual arts are taught tool work, sheet metal work, Venetian iron work, wood carving, staining and finishing; under domestic economy are, cooking, sewing, dress-making, art needlework, house furnishings and decorations; under agriculture are, nature study, school gardening, outdoor art, elementary agriculture; under sciences are, botany, zoology, physics, chemistry and physiography.

In our State, a State of artists and artisans, the value of vocational schools and of vocational training to the teacher manifests itself in many ways. These schools will not make finished workmen of the pupils, but will direct their mental activities; will interest them in things industrial; will teach

them to think in terms of things, in processes of work, and to interpret plans and drawings. It will hold in the school, the pupils not easily held by books, to the end that the manual training obtained, if given intelligently, will be a direct beginning in acquiring a trade or vocation. Pupils are conscious of powers, passions and tasks, which the schools do not recognize. They long to grasp things with their own hands, to test the strength of materials, and the magnitude of forces. A Darius Green, with his embryo flying machine in his brain may be found in every school, and the teacher with vocational as well as cultural training may be the discoverer of genius to itself, and of the fitness and qualification of the pupils for his special life work.

Normal College Degrees.

At the completion of a Normal College course of four years, based on a thorough High School preparation, in which the Normal student has become indoctrinated in liberal, vocational and professional studies, degrees should be conferred, corresponding to those for regular college quadrennial graduates. It is easy to see that a Normal College graduate with the usual title of A. B., a most fitting title for the course of study pursued, would enjoy many and great advantages over the present graduates.

Maturity in years, increased physical development, higher culture, superior insight to comprehend the problems of child culture, leadership growing out of self-conscious power, organizing ability, social and intellectual rank, and larger compensation are among them. Teachers would cost more, they would be worth more.

Supplementary Courses.

In order that the teachers may not lose the stimulus of progress, and emulation, the Normal College will add to its curricula supplementary special courses, the value of which will be credited to the student, by an added degree of A. M. or some other title.

Our highest grades of teachers and supervisors now study abroad in France, Germany or England, and this is an expensive plan, as well as one that reflects on our American professional institutions, as compared with European conditions.

Germany, with its system of public instruction based on military and monarchical principles is not the best school for the educators of a democracy, in a republic. The idealism of William of Berlin, is not comparable with that of William of Washington, and idealism is the perfection of educational growth.

Training For School Supervision.

The last twenty-five years and more, notably the last ten, have witnessed the growth of a new department of skilled educational work, to wit, local supervision of public schools. While State and country supervision has been widely recognized, it now remains to fulfill the educational system by a more detailed and closer relationship of the superintendent to the individual teacher and school. The importance of this intimate contact and oversight few can estimate at its real value. In business affairs, supervision is the governor with capital as power; in education, supervision is the balance wheel with knowledge as the main-spring. I do not need to tell this audience of educated men and women that the supervisor should possess education, experience and organizing ability in excess of those of the teachers he is set to superintend and a

knowledge of school systems and the philosophy of education, superior to that of his ward; otherwise both the teacher and taught fail to receive the full measure of profit the school should offer.

It is evident that the Superintendent should be a normally educated man along several well recognized special lines.

Let me mention pedagogy, psychology, philosophy, school organization, discipline, vocational work, school hygienics, school architecture, and school finances. For this training, the Normal School of the future will offer a two years' course in addition to the regular course of four years. The superintendent of the future will hold the degree of A. B., as a quadrennial Normal graduate. He will have had at least five years successful teaching experience, and later or earlier, two years of superintendent training.

As an equivalent of one of these two years a year of foreign travel for school inspection may be substituted. This training would give us a class of men and women competent to handle our public schools, and towards this standard we are rapidly moving.

New York has just established a system of district supervision, worthy of note. The State has 48 City Superintendents, and 281 village and district supervisors. Each district supervisor has a territory of about 140 square miles, containing an average of 125 teachers, and receiving a minimum salary of \$15,000.

Massachusetts has 189 Superintendents, each having an average district area of 43 square miles, with 80 teachers.

There are now about 1,500 city, county and district Superintendents in the United States with salaries varying from \$400 to \$10,000—the latter sum being paid to W. H. Maxwell, of New York and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of

Chicago. The average Superintendent's salary is about \$2,000 in the United States.

The Outcome.

With the qualifications I have named possessed by the candidate, supervision would become at once the most lucrative and the most attractive post in the teaching profession. The day is not far off when our State Normal School will welcome to a scholarly course, the aspirants for the higher positions, honors and emoluments of the teaching profession, and the day is not far distant when our grammar and high school principals will be normal as well as college graduates, and when our State, city and district Superintendents shall have passed the third degree of the mystic shrine.

I have endeavored to show the steps by which the present Normal School is to attain for itself and the students graduating from it the high position to which they are entitled and the enhanced influence and excellence attending and resulting from their work. Until these important and somewhat radical changes are made, the Normal School is in the position of the uniformed soldier, marking time, without advancing to the battle line.

When the Normal College shall have reached the place and work I have assigned to it, several valuable results will follow. Let me name a few. The President will be an associate member of the State Board of Education, and its educational advisor. The State system will be a part of the recognized work of adjustment of the Normal College. The Normal faculty will be made a State Council, acting in conjunction with State, city and district or town Superintendents as to salaries, course of study, text-books, school literature, school periods, vocational schools, etc. The fountain will then determine and direct the flow of the streams, issuing therefrom.

The Normal Faculty will be an integral part of a national and an international Normal University in which shall be studied and formulated the deeper and broader principles of state, national and international systems and relations. This great and wide Republic of sound pedagogic wise men, scientific experts in education, will then come to command the attention of the world, as the conservators of government, and of social, industrial and civic life. The teacher will then have entered his own province of intellectual and moral force in the making of man and society and in the advance of civilization, the world over.

There remains a declaration of a few basis educational principles and I am done. It underlies all I have said, and all that educators in Rhode Island, the United States, England, Germany, the world over are hoping to accomplish.

A

Education is the unfolding and developing of full manhood, physical, industrial, intellectual, spiritual; and manhood, is the basis of citizenship.

B

That the child is capable of development into independent manhood and citizenship, is, of itself, conclusive evidence of the child's right to such education.

C

Every child, born into American citizenship, has the individual right to such an education as will fit him to fulfill most completely the duties and obligations of manhood and citizenship, and to secure the child in the enjoyment of this right, the entire resources of the State are an absolute and a sacred trust.



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CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD
TIVERTON, R. I.

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As it is the imperative duty and paramount interest of the State to provide an adequate education for all its citizens, it is the duty as well as the right of the State to see that the necessary education, thus provided, be fully and universally enjoyed.

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As the education of the child is the chief function of the State, the education of the teacher of the child must include as well as exceed all that is embraced in child education, to the end that the teacher may become the most potent factor in upbuilding a more honorable State through a better educated citizenship. The normal ideal for teaching includes a liberal culture, professional training and vocational studies and practice, enriched by all the resources of sound learning, and wisdom, the growth of knowledge, experience and observation. On these principles the normal educated men and women of Rhode Island should stand committed as the sheet anchor of their Faith and Labors.

*THE NORMAL SCHOOL AS A FACTOR IN WOMEN'S
ADVANCEMENT.*

Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker.

The President, Mr. Brown, then introduced in complimentary and felicitous terms, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, Chairman of the Tiverton School Committee, stating that Mrs. Barker was not only an active officer now, but had held the office for sixteen consecutive years and had been in close touch with the Normal School by experience and inheritance for a longer period than her official life, as she would tell the

audience in giving a reminiscent view to her address, which would deal with what education has done to advance woman.

Like Mr. Bicknell, Mrs. Barker was greeted and interrupted by applause. After addressing the chair, the Commissioner and the ex-Commissioner, she said:

I might well begin my remarks by saying that this notable occasion thoroughly demonstrates what education has done to advance woman. I could most appropriately say that education for women has made college presidents and that the State of Rhode Island can rest upon her laurels along these lines. I could dwell upon the lives of Miss Sarah E. Doyle, Miss Mary E. Woolley and the new President of Wellesley and what they have done through education for the advancement and betterment of the conditions of woman. But I must pass to the educated woman of every-day life, who has not attained the great heights of distinction that these women have.

This is an anniversary of reminiscences in a certain sense. Those of us who have arrived at an age when our memories go backward into vital decades, find this occasion full of recollections of people and events that many who are present can only recall by traditions. To me has been allotted the pleasant duty of telling in a general reminiscent way something of this school and what education has done to advance woman during these past forty years.

As I turn to my left and see my friend, the Honorable Thomas W. Bicknell in the full vigor of perennial youth, it seems but a short time ago that I, as a very little girl, experienced the great honor of meeting the worthy gentleman, regarded as a veritable giant in the educational world of my girlhood.

A School Committee of Women.

Way back in the late 60's and early 70's of the eighteen hundreds there was a little group of three educated women in the town of Tiverton who felt that the time had come for women to take an active interest in school affairs. These good, gentle ladies so moulded unconsciously the opinion of the intelligent men in their community that they were elected as "The Honorable School Committee of the Town of Tiverton." Mark you, ladies and gentlemen, this was the *first* great step forward for the advancement of woman upon school boards in this country and it was based entirely upon intellectual ability. One of that School Committee was my own mother, of sainted memory. Mrs. Lawton graduated from the Warren Female Seminary, that well known seat of learning that flourished under the late Asa Messer Gammell about the first quarter of the last century; another of that Board was Mrs. Barker, who became my mother-in-law, educated at the venerable and time honored Friends' School, while the third member, Miss Brown, was thoroughly equipped for the new work at Prof. Henry Fay's Private School in Newport.

What That Committee Did.

After a hard fought election at a Town Meeting where every voter was on hand to line up as "for or against the women," they entered upon their duties, elected by one majority. This was the first School Commission in the United States comprised of women. They were on trial all over the country. It was a strange innovation in the eyes of many. The press took it up and editorials appeared in many prominent newspapers of the day. Some were favorable, others doubtful, a few semi-sneered and one printed a cartoon that grieved and mortified those women of by-gone days; but they

never faltered; they realized upon their shoulders was placed the burden of being pioneers. Commendation and honor and blame came to them and all along they held to their unalterable purpose to raise the standard of the Tiverton schools, to secure better teachers and up-to-date text-books. Nor did that little band of committee women stop there. They wanted better school buildings, school houses with better ventilation and in more attractive environments. They did not talk of germs and microbes; those terms were not fashionable then. Those women plead for sanitary measures. They met many difficulties, problems in that typical, conservative New England town. Often I, as a very little girl, would overhear them talking in my mother's home and some of these times I knew instinctively, that they were well-nigh discouraged, and then one or the other would say, "we will talk it over with the School Commissioner," and the tone used seemed to imply that that Commissioner was a veritable Moses to lead them to victory, and this leads back to the beginning of my acquaintance with the Honorable Thomas W. Bicknell. He was the Commissioner who helped those three women do their duty in those trying times. He was the authority that women were eligible to serve as School Committee in Rhode Island and that they could be elected at a town meeting by the electors in Tiverton. I do not know which was the most proud of the result, Commissioner Bicknell or those women and their friends, that this State had gone on record the first in the Union for this action of the electors. Unsparing of himself, he went at almost a minute's notice at the call, rode on those dreadful roads, in all weathers, when they condemned school houses and changed boundary lines, supporting them fearlessly against angry voters who did not want too many changes, openly rebelling against too much progress. It was

Thomas W. Bicknell who watched over and guided that first School Board of women in the United States and made it easy for women elsewhere to serve in a like capacity.

Their Influence.

Some twenty years after, when the great city of Chicago took up the movement, who shall say that the seed was not planted by those three women, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Barker and Miss Brown in the town of Tiverton, Rhode Island? Who shall dare say that the influence of that Nestor of Education, Thomas W. Bicknell, was not felt in a far away state?

Forty years! It is a long way back. Since those women were elected there have been rapid strides in the advancement of women through education. To-day one of our large cities has a wonderful woman Superintendent of Schools. To-day women hold chairs in colleges, minister to the sick as skilled physicians. Through their legal knowledge women draw up wills and plead successfully. We have an instance of this in our own State. So far as is known Miss Mary Anne Greene is the only woman who has appeared before the full Bench.

Women at the Front.

In the present century woman enters into nearly all the avenues for breadwinning that formerly her brother used to control. Always during these forty years woman has grasped every opportunity to better her conditions through education. She has trained herself at normal schools and colleges to teach. She has seized every invention for her advancement. To-day we find her as an expert accountant, stenographer, telegrapher, in charge of telephone exchanges, managers of various kinds of business, and in every walk of life she is giving of her intellect and preparation for the advancement of other women. With all she has accomplished it has not

marred her character or weakened her in the greatest of all places for woman—the home. She is a more intelligent wife, a better mother because her mind has been more thoroughly trained. In all great reforms she has stood bravely to the front. She has safeguarded her babies by her stern cry for better milk. When the country was aroused for pure food it was that magnificent body of women's clubs all over the broad land which was the power behind the throne of public opinion. When medical inspection in the public schools was first brought forward it was the mother's influence brought to bear upon officials.

Forty Years of Normal Work.

What about this very school whose honorable life we are now gathered together to celebrate? Forty years ago Providence did not care very much for a Normal School. This city did not realize its need. It was a woman, my own mother Mrs. Lawton, who said fearlessly, "the City of Providence may be able to do good work without such a training-ground, but the town of Tiverton realizes the necessity of such an institution and so does every country town. We, the wives and mothers, want better fitted teachers for our boys and girls." Mark you, ladies and gentlemen, it was the country towns that rallied to the support of the Rhode Island State Normal School, and this reorganized Normal School can well be termed a monument to Thomas W. Bicknell. It was he who founded the State Normal School, who secured the appropriation from the Legislature to run it, and it was his influence with the country towns that in the main secured the attendance, and so to-day we hail and congratulate him.

This fortieth anniversary is full of recollection. I recall the name of Morgan who stood firm for the advancement of the Normal School (applause), the name of Littlefield and the

inspiration of the man (applause); and one other rises in my memory, one who loved and worked for this building, Thomas B. Stockwell (applause). We are fortunate in having with us to-day Commissioner Bicknell who started the plan and Mr. Greenough the first principal (applause), but we miss that calm presence of the noble Thomas B. Stockwell, who was with us when this stately building was thrown open to the public. No doubt there are others present who received the same warm pressure of the hand and heard these words: "It is a magnificent building and we have come into our own home," but because looking we are looking backward, I give you Mr. Stockwell's greeting to me.

Three Commissioners of Education have watched over this Normal School and made this occasion possible. Our present Commissioner, the Honorable Walter E. Ranger, is the last of the great trio. We all know how ably he has succeeded our loved Mr. Stockwell. Under his care, with the scholarly principal Prof. Alger, the Rhode Island Normal School will reach even a higher standing than is now generally accorded it.

THE HERITAGE OF FOUR DECADES.

William W. Andrews, Assistant Commissioner of Public Schools.

We are together this afternoon to honor the completion of forty years of successful effort of the school at the head of the public school system. The life of the present day in all its phases is conducted through organization. Society, industry, and education are organized into systems through which the individual works to obtain the things which he desires. Perhaps one of the most formal divisions of human activity occurs in the field of education. We have the

system—with its kindergarten, elementary, secondary, normal, collegiate and university groups. I believe that this formal separation leads us many times to believe that education has been wholly given over to the organized forms for carrying it out; that when these are successfully completed, education stops, and we have as a product of their activities, an educated man; then the real work of life begins. This is not true, because it contradicts the physical facts of our make-up. Define education in any terms that are true and the fact still remains that education in itself is not an activity of which the schools are an absolutely necessary part. In other words, define it as you will, education is a continuous living process, the result of which is an individual continually progressing in the art of best living, the school during one stage of his career being one of the many means to that end.

And the schools for this particular stage form the most desirable means for the educative process. In them, the pupil acquires the implements which the life process needs to be successful. Let us see what this equipment is and of what this later intellectual life consists. Of course he learns to read. But reading in itself is valueless; it is only as the individual uses it for his greater ends that it becomes a source of profit and enjoyment. He should not cease to read upon leaving school. From the training received there, "there should result a taste for interesting and improving reading which should direct and inspire all subsequent life."

Of course, he learns to write, but he ought not to stop writing upon leaving school. As the complexities of life multiply, through its true use, he enters into the relations of business and friendship, keeping alive all that is good and true in our dealings one with another. By it, individual solitude to him will become unknown, for at any time he can communicate

with his fellow beings, expressing his success and failure, his joys and sorrows, to receive in return the benefits which come from mutual human companionship.

Of course, he studies history, and learns to reconstruct the life of other times and other peoples. But that reconstruction will be valueless to him unless he uses it later to recognize the common essential virtues which underlie differences of race, nationality, condition and development; to regulate the present through a knowledge of the mistakes of the past.

I might further enumerate the subjects in our curriculum, showing how the modern school seeks not only the intellectual, but the moral and physical development of the child as well; but it is unnecessary that I should do so.

That the youth of our State may enter into the heritage of the past, that they may properly equip themselves for the duties of citizen and parent, the State has established its schools and placed at their head the greatest of all schools, the laboratory in which is trained one element of success, the teacher. The Rhode Island Normal School trains teachers, and through them it has in its control the future history of the State. No institution of society can possibly have a greater or more important function. And in its performance of this function, the people of this State have always taken the greatest pride. In the past, it has always "turned a keen, untroubled face, home to the instant need of things," thus in the future may it always do.

*THE RHODE ISLAND NORMAL SCHOOL;
ITS TRIALS AND TRIUMPHS.*

By James C. Greenough.

To-day we gladly commemorate a great event—the founding of the present Normal School of Rhode Island. For forty years its increasing usefulness has improved the schools, in every part of the State. It has helped not alone the public schools, it has strengthened the work of the Sabbath School, of the church and the home. It has helped every beneficent agency within the State and ministered to the well-being of communities beyond.

A great event is often veiled in affairs seemingly trivial. Of such affairs connected with the earlier years of the school you expect me to speak.

Before referring to my own time, I wish to acknowledge the great work that had been done in advance of my coming, by the Honorable Commissioner of Public Schools, and those associated with him in founding the State Normal School.

Not only had a building been made ready, but a student-body had been enrolled far beyond the capacity of the rooms at our command, and the faculty engaged; of more than one hundred and fifty candidates enrolled on the books, at Commissioner Bicknell's office, we found that we could accommodate only about one hundred, and the Board of Trustees was obliged to postpone the entrance of one-third of the applicants till a later period. The school was actually in existence in embryo before the installation of the building and the introduction of the teachers.

All we had to do was to enter on the work of organization, classification, and instruction. The machinery was in order, the power was at hand and we had only to turn the lever, and



JAMES C. GREENOUGH,
FIRST PRINCIPAL, R. I. NORMAL SCHOOL
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the business of the State Normal School began. Such an experience was as gratifying as it was unexpected and unusual.

The building first occupied by the school was a church building bought by Hon. Amos C. Barstow, when the church was united with the Richmond Street Congregational Church, to form the Union Congregational Church.

A New Home.

The work and the development of the school demanded a different location, and more and better rooms. Mr. Barstow had carefully fitted up this building with the expectation and the hope that the school would occupy it for many years. Financially and honestly, I think, he believed it would be best for us and for the State to occupy this building for a long term of years.

The Board of Education did not seem disposed to move for a new building until the school had proved that it had come to stay.

After some five years in our hired house, during which brief editorials from my pen urging better accommodations for the school were kindly accepted and used in nearly every paper of the State, the Board of Education consented to the appointment of a committee consisting of Mr. Leach, Superintendent of the public schools of Providence, and myself to meet the Committee on Education in the General Assembly and present the need of a building suitable for the Normal School. The success of the school and the good work of its graduates in different parts of the State had resulted in a rising tide of sentiment in favor of the school; but Mr. Leach seemed neither enthusiastic nor hopeful in attempting to secure a better building.

At the time we were to meet the Committee of the Assembly, I went to his office to accompany him to the State House nearby. He declined to go, saying that it was his office hour, during which he must attend to teachers and others who might call. Alone I met the committee.

The Old Story Repeated.

When I said to them "we need a better building," and was about to show reason, one of the committee said, "this Normal School is an experiment. When a man sets out an orchard, he waits until he finds what the fruit will be before he fences it." I replied, "If his neighbors had orchards of the same sort of trees bearing excellent fruit, I hardly think he would wait to fence it. Most of the States have Normal Schools doing good work." Another member, a lawyer from Newport, who did not seem to have much interest in planting a school in Providence, was disposed to raise a side issue, and asked whether those who have been trained in a Normal School are not better teachers than those who have not been so trained. I replied "Other things being equal, I think they are. I should prefer employing a minister, a doctor, or a lawyer, who had received a professional training." "Then," said he, "ought not the legislature by law to require school committees to employ graduates of the Normal School in preference to other teachers?"

"No," said I. "But you think they are better teachers." "Other things being equal," said I. "Then," said he "why not pass a law that they shall have the preference?" "If," said I, "I were a candidate for a school and knew because of my ability tested by experience that I could do better work than a Normal graduate, who was also a candidate, I should feel that it was an injustice to employ him rather than myself. Normal graduates will be employed," I added, "if they do

better work." In passing I may add, the graduates without any legal preference soon began to be employed in the highest positions in the common schools in Providence and the towns of the State.

The committee of the Assembly, after I withdrew from the committee, after some consideration and perhaps with more hesitation, drew a resolve in favor of securing a suitable building for the school.

Doubters Still Doubting.

It seems that the decline and closing of the first Rhode Island Normal School opened in Providence in 1854, removed to Bristol in 1857, and discontinued in 1865, though taught by teachers of much ability, made many people disposed to doubt the expediency of again establishing such a school in Rhode Island. The marked success in the State of graduates of Massachusetts Normal Schools, while an undeniable proof of the value of such schools was often used in connection with the statement, "Rhode Island is a small State," to show that it was best for people of this State to look to Massachusetts for its supply of trained teachers. This Normal School has done its part to prove that Rhode Island, though small in territory, like Attica in ancient Greece, is not intellectually inferior to any of her sister States. The high standing of college presidents in Massachusetts who have been reared in Rhode Island is also clearly in evidence.

Henry Howard was Governor of the State. Much interested in education, he visited the school, observed its work and became a whole-hearted friend.

He said to me, "Had I been a member of the Assembly, when the founding of this school was considered, I should have voted against it, but the way a school is managed makes all the difference." He added that he would do all he could

to aid me in securing a suitable building, though he felt that the Assembly of that year would not pass the resolve. He went with me in the morning of the day the resolve was to be presented to the House and urged the speaker to do what he could to secure its passage.

A Fight.

The member of the House having the resolve in charge said to one sitting near him as he rose to present the resolve, "Now you will see a fight," or something to that effect. He told me later that there were some fifteen men, aided by Mr. Barstow, prepared to oppose the passage of the resolve. After one hour of hot debate, during which the school at times was roughly handled, the supporters of the resolve were defeated by a decisive vote. Provision was made by the House for a committee made up of members of the House and Senate to report at the next annual session to the Assembly on the work and the needs of the Normal School. That evening I visited the ardent leader of the opposition and asked him to observe our present premises and see our needs. This he agreed to do. Repeating his promise to me at times during the year, the months passed without a visit from him.

The committee appointed by the Assembly inspected every department of the work of the school, and considered our accommodations.

Rev. Augustus Woodbury was chairman of this committee. He was an able, broad minded man, justly honored by the varied services he was called upon at different times to perform for the community. Mr. Barstow had seen the committee in season and they were already persuaded that it was best to accept his generous offer to allow the State to fit up in the basement, rooms for the scientific or other work of the school, and pay him a merely nominal rent for the same.

This seemed to the committee the best that for a time could be done. No arguments of mine sufficed to change their unanimous decision. This was in the month of June, 1877. This season so beautiful in Providence was to me the gloomiest period in the history of the school. The vestry was too deeply set in the ground to be utilized for class rooms.

The location of the building seemed to me to forbid any expenditure by the State upon it, even if it could be made adequate to our needs, which was impossible.

The Knight of the Press.

In the autumn I had an errand that took me to the office of the Providence Journal.

There I met the editor, both of the morning Journal and the Evening Bulletin, Mr. Danielson, a man of wonderful toil and endurance. Though a man of inveterate prejudices, his views on public affairs were generally accepted as thoughtful and wise. I think at the time he had more influence in the conduct of public affairs than any other man in the State. We had failed to agree after considerable debate upon some questions respecting the proper work of the common school. I feared his displeasure, for he wielded a persuasive pen. Yet I could but admire his valor and his honesty of purpose. Cautiously at first, but after some years of acquaintance, he unreservedly in his manner and in his readiness to help the school and favor me, showed that he reciprocated my personal regard. He inquired how the school was getting on. I told him that the teachers and pupils were doing good work, but I could but feel apprehensive of evils that threatened. I then told him what the committee of the Assembly had decided to report to the Assembly respecting the obtaining of better accommodations.

He was usually a reticent man as to his plans, but in a very positive tone he now said, "If the committee make that report I shall deem it my duty to attack the committee."

I saw at once that these words might have weight with the chairman of the legislative committee, who well knew the power of Mr. Danielson. I soon called upon Mr. Woodbury and repeated some of the arguments for a building in a more suitable location and better adapted to our work, adding that Mr. Danielson had questioned me as to the attitude of the committee. "What did he say," said Mr. Woodbury, who had listened very attentively to what I had said. I told him the statement of Mr. Danielson. After a slight pause he said, "I have been thinking more of this matter and I think it may be well for the committee to report in favor of a new building." I went home with my mind relieved of the burden borne for months.

Many Plans.

During the next legislative session the report was made to the Assembly and referred to the appropriate committee. A good share of the session was spent in considering the building of a new State house. Many plans were discussed, one being the building of a wing of the State house for the Normal School. There were much differences of opinion respecting site and construction so that nothing definite was accomplished. When the session at Providence was well advanced I happened again to meet the leader of the opposition, who was again in the House, and again allusion was made to his visiting us. "I promised to visit you," said he. "I have not. However, I know your need. Last year I was deceived as to your condition. I have informed myself of the facts." He added, "Get your committee together and have them draw a bill and when it is before the House, I will



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BENEFIT STREET, PROVIDENCE.

help you." I well remember in part his exact language; a few words I have supplied. I did as he advised. The bill under his championship and with the aid of others who appreciated the work of the graduates in different parts of the State, readily passed. The rising tide of sentiment in favor of the school had reached the halls of legislation.

Mayor Doyle and the New Normal Building.

In the meantime the new high school building now known as the Classical and English High School on the west side of the city was nearing completion. Mayor Doyle one morning, took me into his sleigh and while driving past the high school building on Benefit street, suggested that the State purchase it for the Normal School. The value of the property and the cost of adding to and remodeling it had been presented to a committee of the legislature.

When the bill in favor of the school reached the Senate it encountered further opposition from a Bristol member. After the Senate had adjourned, this member still holding the floor, I read on my way home from school in the Bulletin, his speech.

At once I went to his office, where I found him alone. Perhaps he felt he had been unduly severe. We had not gone far in discussing the matter in hand when he said, "I will be fair with you," and he was as good as his word. By a process of argument and cross examination showing legal ability he discussed the plans and policy of the school and the reason for a suitable building, making notes as he proceeded. When the Senate again assembled, to the astonishment of all, he urged the passage of the bill, with a force equalled only by the vehemence by which he had attacked it. The opposition under his leadership surrendered. The high school building on Benefit street was pur-

chased and remodeled. Later in the year, 1878, the building was occupied by the school, though the dedicatory address by Rev. Augustus Woodbury, was not given until January 23, 1879, when the fitting up of the building was completed. The school entered upon a new era of prosperity.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The aid to all the work of the school rendered by Commissioners Bicknell, and Stockwell, and the Board of Education, should ever be held in grateful remembrance. Honor is also due to Mr. Danielson, editor of the Providence Journal for his strong and steady support of all measures helpful to the school. Nor can I fail to refer to the aid rendered by the grammar masters of this city, three of whom I believe were graduates of the Bridgewater Normal School. The teachers in this city and throughout the State were ever ready to appreciate any good work accomplished by the school.

The Greatness of the Teacher.

The first Normal Schools in America were established in Massachusetts, by the influence of a few strong leaders in popular education. At the outset, the majority of teachers in that State did not favor Normal Schools. They held to their work patiently, persistently and quietly till at length in that State, and in other States, they wrought a revolution in the methods and practices of the common school.

In Rhode Island teachers have been foremost in exerting their influence in favor of Normal schools.

But the ability, source of the maintenance and the progress of this school is the zeal, the intelligence, and the efficiency of its graduates, showed in their untiring devotion and skill in the schools of the State. They housed the school on Benefit street. This building, beautiful for situation, so comely and fitting in its arrangements, the joy and pride of the State

is a monument to the value of their work. But this building is but an outward emblem. The value of a true teacher's work can never be measured by anything of material sort. The soldier fights for his country, the teacher makes it worth fighting for.

The worth of the people is their character—what they are, physically, mentally and morally, as the result of their own action, guided by teaching and training. Character is the bed-rock of the family, the church and the State. Everywhere and always, the true teacher, while helping the pupils to gain the specific ends set forth in a course of study, is consciously or unconsciously forming character. The physical well-being, the development and storing of the intellect for which the teacher strives, gives the pupil the ability to act vigorously and wisely. So far as the teacher leads by the study of nature, by literary culture, and by heroic example to the appreciation of the true, the beautiful, and the good, so far he opens the soul heavenward, letting in that light that was never "on land or sea," and so waking its responsiveness to all that is worthy, that it need not fail of inspiration and guidance. The true teacher also leads the pupil to determine the value of persons and things, that is, to judge correctly.

Speaking of the ability to judge, in its higher relations, President Hadley, of Yale, says, "The citizen of Zion is a man of judgment. He has the sense of proportion which enables him to judge men and things according to their real worth." Again he says, "To be a Christian means to follow in the footsteps of the man, who more than anyone else that ever lived, saw things in their real sizes and proportions."

Thus in the ability to act, in responsiveness and in a well trained judgment, the basis of character is laid upon this as

it is broadened and strengthened. Moral character may be developed in all its strength and beauty.

All the work of a well ordered school is a means of moral culture. The accuracy required in observation in thought and in expression is a training in truthfulness. Obedience to teachers and submission to the regulations of the school is a training for the right discharge of civil and social duties. The self-control required of a pupil gives that self-mastery by which one holds to the upward course as he strives to realize his ideals, while he looks beyond the seen and temporal to the unseen, the eternal.

The profession of teaching includes a larger number of noble workers than any other. It presents the widest field for the exercise of the noblest powers. It calls upon one to invest his efforts in that which is worth the doing.

The teacher strengthens the family, builds the State, and helps to establish in the world, the kingdom of God.

Tributes to Associates.

Fellow teachers: I am glad that for nearly fifty years my name was on the roll of active teachers. With my might, and giving the best I had garnered, I wrought, glad of my privilege, only wishing that my might had been more and my resources larger. To the pupils of this school during the first twelve years of its life, I am much indebted and deeply endeared. With few exceptions they were earnest and faithful, ever encouraging me to faithful service. I am glad that my name is enrolled with yours. I to-day rejoice that with associate teachers—Miss Bancroft (now Mrs. Tillinghast), Miss Jewett, now Mrs. Taylor), and Miss Hayward, I was permitted to have a part in laying the foundations of this institution.



MRS. J. HERBERT SHEDD.
(NEE MARBLE).

These associate teachers are worthy of all honor, and their mantle falls upon later associate teachers. Miss Marble (now Mrs. Shedd), had graduated from the Friends School in this city and had taught several terms.

In the autumn of 1871, soon after entering the school, she said to me, "I came intending to stay a few weeks, I now intend to stay through the year." She little thought that she would not leave the school until she had completed thirty years of uninterrupted and very admirable service as a teacher.

Miss Bucklin, valedictorian of the first graduating class, began to teach in the school at the same time as Miss Marble, 1872, and showed herself worthy of a life-long and honorable career, but a Mr. Lonsdale had other plans to which she consented. But Mrs. Lonsdale, and others who have left school to make a home, have not by their promotion lost their interest nor their influence in this and in other schools. The family was the first and has ever been the most important of human institutions. It is the foundation of our social life.

Miss Deming's untiring and faithful work can never be forgotten. How can I adequately speak of Miss Gardner, Miss Kenyon, Miss Short (now Mrs. Barrett), and Miss Lewis. Words are feeble to express the value of the work of all these, and of others who rendered occasional aid as teachers. The value of their work is evident in the life and excellent work of those whom they faithfully instruct.

CHAPTER X.

Trustees and Teachers.

RHODE ISLAND NORMAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES,
1860-1865.

Rev. Thomas Shepard, D. D.,	Bristol, R. I.
Hon. Samuel G. Arnold,	Providence, R. I.
William Goddard,	Warwick, R. I.
John J. Reynolds,	Wickford, R. I.
Rev. John Boyden,	Woonsocket, R. I.
Hon. William Sprague, Gov.,	Providence, R. I.
Hon. James G. Smith, Gov.,	Providence, R. I.
Benjamin H. Rhoades,	Newport, R. I.
Rev. Frederick Dennison,	Westerly, R. I.
Rev. Dr. Dumont,	Newport, R. I.

Secretaries.

Joshua Bicknell Chapin,
Henry Rousmaniere.

RHODE ISLAND NORMAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES,

1871-1911.

Governors.

Seth Padelford,	1870 to 1873
Henry Howard,	1873 to 1875
Henry Lippitt,	1875 to 1877
Charles C. Van Zandt,	1877 to 1880
Alfred H. Littlefield,	1880 to 1883
Augustus A. Bourne,	1883 to 1885
George Peabody Wetmore,	1885 to 1887
John W. Davis,	1887 to 1888, and 1890-91
Royal C. Taft,	1888 to 1889
Herbert W. Ladd,	1889 to 1890 & 1891-92
D. Russell Brown,	1892 to 1895
Charles Warren Lippitt,	1895 to 1897
Elisha Dyer,	1897 to 1900
William Gregory,	1900 to 1902
Charles Dean Kimball,	1902 to 1903
Lucius F. C. Garvin,	1903 to 1905
George H. Utter,	1905 to 1907
James H. Higgins,	1907 to 1909
Aram J. Pothier,	1909 to

Lieutenant-Governors, Ex-officiis.

Pardon W. Stevens,	1870 to 1872
Charles R. Cutler,	1872 to 1873
Charles C. Van Zandt,	1873 to 1875
Henry T. Sisson,	1875 to 1877
Albert C. Howard,	1877 to 1880
Henry H. Fay,	1880 to 1883
Oscar J. Rathbun,	1883 to 1885
Lucius B. Darling,	1885 to 1887
Samuel R. Honey,	1887 to 1888
Enos Lapham,	1888 to 1889
Daniel T. Littlefield,	1889 to 1890
W. T. C. Wardwell,	1890 to 1891
Henry A. Stearns,	1891 to 1892
Melville Bull,	1892 to 1894
Edwin R. Allen,	1894 to 1897
Aram J. Pothier,	1897 to 1898
William Gregory,	1898 to 1900
Charles Dean Kimball,	1900 to 1901
George L. Shepley,	1902 to 1903
Adelard Archambault,	1903 to 1904
George H. Utter,	1904 to 1905
Frederick H. Jackson,	1905 to 1908
Ralph C. Watrous,	1908 to 1909
Arthur W. Dennis,	1909 to 1910
Zenas W. Bliss,	1910 to

Commissioners of Public Schools.

Thomas W. Bicknell,
 Thomas B. Stockwell,
 Walter E. Ranger.

*Members Elected in Grand Committee.**Providence County.*

Rev. Daniel Leach,	Frank E. McFee,
Rev. Charles J. White,	Percy D. Smith,
Lucius B. Darling,	E. Charles Francis,
Aram J. Pothier,	John E. Kendrick,
Charles H. Fisher, M. D.	

Newport County.

Frederick W. Tilton,	George A. Littlefield,
Augustus D. Small,	Lucius D. Davis,
Thomas H. Clarke,	Frank E. Thompson.

Bristol County.

Rev. Amos F. Spalding,	J. Howard Manchester,
Rev. George L. Locke, D. D.,	George T. Baker,
Rev. W. A. Ackley.	

Kent County.

Prof. George Washington Greene,	Ezra K. Parker,
Dwight R. Adams,	Samuel W. K. Allen.

Washington County.

Samuel H. Cross,	David S. Baker, Jr.,
Frank Hill.	

RHODE ISLAND NORMAL SCHOOL FACULTY.

1854-1865.

PRINCIPALS—

Dana P. Colburn, 1854-Dec. 15, 1859.

Daniel Goodwin—Provisional principalship conferred by Governor and Commissioner of Public Schools.

Served from Mr. Colburn's death till Feb., 1860.

Hannah W. Goodwin—Principal pro tem. Feb., 1860 till Mr. Kendall took charge.

Joshua Kendall—Elected May 17, 1860 to 1865.

ASSISTANTS—

Arthur Sumner, 1854-July, 1855.

Hannah W. Goodwin—1855-Sept., 1863. Assistant till Feb., 1860. Principal pro tem. till Mr. Kendall came; First Assistant and later Assistant Principal.

Six months' leave of absence, 1861-62.

Emma T. Brown—Sept., 1855-July, 1857.

Annie F. Saunders—Sept., 1855-July, 1857.

Daniel Goodwin—Sept., 1857-Oct., 1859.

Acting principal from December, 1859-February, 1860.

Ellen R. Luther—November, 1859 to 1865.

Ellen J. LeGro—November, 1863-November, 1864.

Prof. S. S. Greene—Teacher of English, Grammar and Analysis, December, 1854-July, 1857.

Charles M. Clarke—Teacher Vocal Music, December, 1854-July, 1855.

Robert S. Fisher—Teacher Vocal Music, September, 1855-July, 1857.

Harriet B. Luther—Conducted singing exercise each week March 30-July, 1858.

RHODE ISLAND NORMAL SCHOOL FACULTY.

1871 to 1911.

Principals.

James C. Greenough	1871 to 1883
Thomas B. Stockwell, Acting Principal	Sept. 1883 to Jan. 1884
Thomas J. Morgan	Jan. 1884 to 1889
George A. Littlefield	1889 to 1892 teacher to 1894
William E. Wilson	1892 to 1898
Fred Gowing	1898 to 1901
Charles S. Chapin	1901 to 1908
John L. Alger	1908 to

Teachers.

Susan C. Bancroft	1871 to 1877
Mary L. Jewett	1871 to 1878
Almira L. Hayward	1871 to 1872
Sarah Marble	1872 to 1905
Anna C. Bucklin	1872 to 1874
Lydia S. Rathbun	1874 to 1875
Ida M. Gardner	1876 to 1880
Susan C. B. Tillinghast	1877 to Jan. 1879
Louise P. Remington	Jan. 1879 to July 1879
Annie E. Kenyon	1878 to 1882
Mary J. Briggs	1878 to 1879
Ella M. Short	1879 to 1885
Charlotte E. Deming	1879 to 1908
Mary R. Alling	1880 to 1881
Frances W. Lewis	1881 to 1889
Elizabeth W. Gardiner	1883 to 1884
William E. Wilson	1884 to 1892 see above
Lerria Tarbell	1885 to Jan. 1887

Anna M. Wickes	Jan. 1887 to July 1887
Clara M. Colcord	1887 to 1890
Alice E. Faucher	1887 to 1888
Mabel C. Bragg	1888 to 1891, 1894 to 1901
Elizabeth Hammett	1889 to 1890
Fannie E. Woods	1890 to 1894
Mary Graham	1890 to 1891
Emma E. Brown	1891 to Feb. 1904
Bertha Bass	1891 to 1899
George A. Littlefield	1892 to 1894
Inez L. Whipple	March 1892 to 1897
Alexander Bevan	1894 to Feb. 1901
Hattie E. Hunt	1896 to 1901
Mary C. Dickerson	1897 to 1905
Mabel Brown	1898 to 1901 also Librarian.
Blanche E. Hazard	1899 to 1904
Maud Slye	1899 to 1907
Emma A. Hindley	Feb. 1900 to June 1901
Agnes E. Clark	Feb. 1901 to June 1904
Charles A. Miller	Feb. 1901 to June 1903
Anna B. Gallup	1901 to May 1902
Harriet M. Beale	1901 to
Helen L. Bliss	1902 to Jan. 1907
C. Edward Fisher	1903 to
Horatio B. Knox	1904 to
Isabel B. Holbrook	1905 to March 1910
Marian L. Shorey	Jan. 1907 to June 1907
Arthur J. Jones	1907 to 1911
Valeria S. Goodenow	1907 to June 1908
Lyman R. Allen	1908 to 1909
Annie J. Fairchild	1908 to Feb. 1909
Emily B. Cornish	Feb. 1909 to June 1911
Florence E. Griswold	Feb. 1909 to
Ernest E. Balcom	1909 to June 1911
Elizabeth Bickford	1909 to 1910

Florence M. Richards	April 1910 to June 1911
Lida B. Earhart	Jan. 1910 to June 1911
Joseph J. Landall	1910 to

*Special Teachers.**Music.*

Benjamin W. Hood	1879 to 1893
Emory P. Russell	1893 to

Drawing.

Mrs. Ellen D. Carney	1879 to short time, no definite record.
Mrs. E. S. Barry	1879 to 1880
Clara F. Robinson	1890 to 1895
Alexander H. Seaverns	1895 to 1898
Cora Greenwood	1898 to 1901
Laura B. McLean	1901 to 1904
Alice Spalding	1900 to 1901
Marie S. Stillman	1901 to

French.

Charles H. Gates	1873 to Jan. 1882
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German.

Carl W. Ernst	1873 to 1876
Caroline E. Sanford	1882 to 1884

Penmanship.

E. C. Davis	1873 to 1878
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Gymnastics.

John E. Dolcet	1898 to 1902
Florence P. Salisbury	1902 to 1908
Edith L. Hill	Jan. 1903 to

Domestic Science.

Emma L. Baker	1898 to 1899
Bernette Bachelor	1899 to 1901
Elizabeth C. Gillespie	1901 to 1907
Louise L. Green	1907 to 1910
Lucy C. King	1908 to

Medical Examiner.

Dr. Jeanie O. Arnold 1908 to

Observation Schools.

Clara E. Craig	Supervisor 1898 to Training Teacher also from 1893
Emily J. Rothwell	1898 to
Mary L. Brown	1898 to
Mary A. McArdle	1898 to
Jennie E. Aull	1898 to 1911
Phebe E. Wilbur	Supervisor 1898 to Feb. 1902 then critic teacher in city training schools. Training teacher also 1893 to 1898
Belle E. O. Bonneville	1898 to Jan. 1901
E. Gertrude Lanphear	1898 to 1903
Mary H. Gaynor	1898 to 1911
Alice W. Case	1898 to 1910
Mabel E. A. Waite	Feb. 1901 to Feb. 1902
Harriet E. Roxbury	Feb. 1902 to June 1909
Phebe M. Pigeon	1903 to 1905
Lina F. Bates	1905 to
Mary L. Perham	1909 to
Marion Hamilton	1910 to

Kindergarten.

Katharine H. Clarke	1898 to 1901
Elizabeth C. Baker	1898 to
Anne T. Vernon	1898 to 1907
Minnie M. Glidden	1901 to 1902
Nora Atwood	1902 to Nov. 1905
Helen W. Holmes	Nov. 1905 to Feb. 1907
Mildred L. Sampson	1907 to
Mary B. Sullivan, General Assistant	1909 to

CHAPTER XI.

Students and Graduates from 1852.

A PRIVATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

1852-1854.

Teachers.

Dana P. Colburn,
Samuel S. Greene,

Arthur Sumner,
William Russell.

The School was held in the Hall of the Universalist Church,
corner of Weybosset and Eddy streets.

The School Opened November, 1852.

Winter and Summer Sessions.

Names of students so far as ascertained, Information as to
these or others will be gladly welcomed by Miss Ellen M.
Haskell, 381 Angell street, Providence.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
*Sarah Dean	Providence, R. I.
*Celia Lewis	Providence, R. I.
Mary Wadsworth (Fuller)	Providence, R. I.
Ellen Shaw	1035 Massachusetts av., Cambridge, Mass.
Mary Logee	Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Anna F. Fielden (Saunders)	Providence, R. I.
Rebecca Sheldon	Providence, R. I.
*Harriet Ware	Providence, R. I.
*Martha Thurber	Providence, R. I.
*Cornelia Latham	Providence, R. I.
Mary Fabyan (Lewis)	Providence, R. I.
*Lysander Flagg	Central Falls, R. I.
*Isabel Doyle	Providence, R. I.
Mary Emily Cushing	Providence, R. I.
Myron M. Greene	Providence, R. I.
Emma Buffinton	Providence, R. I.
Ellen A. Bartlett (Draper)	Central Falls, R. I.
*Pardon E. Tillinghast (Judge)	Pawtucket, R. I.
Hester Scholfield (Abbott) 98 Comstock av.,	Providence, R. I.
Victoria Chase	Providence, R. I.
Adaline Capron	Attleboro, Mass.
Elizabeth Makepeace	Providence, R. I.
*Alice Hill (Hale)	Providence, R. I.
Charlotte A. King (Tabor) 125 Camp st.,	Providence, R. I.
Elizabeth J. Cory	Providence, R. I.
Maria Brownell	Providence, R. I.
Mary J. Lee	Providence, R. I.
Ruth A. Haskell,	68 Lloyd av., Providence, R. I.
Eliza B. Denison (Lewis), 14 Arnold st.,	Providence, R. I.
Lucretia Bucklin	Providence, R. I.
Martha Bowen	Providence, R. I.
Mary J. Godding (Miles)	Providence, R. I.
Sophia Read	Providence, R. I.
*Rebecca Sessions	Providence, R. I.
Amanda Miles	Providence, R. I.
Rebecca Arrington	Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Mary Wilbour	Providence, R. I.
Jane Helen Tabor	Providence, R. I.
Mary Armington	Providence, R. I.
Sarah Bliven (Wilbour)	86 Wood st., Providence, R. I.
*Harriet Bucklin	Providence, R. I.
Matilda Cole	Providence, R. I.
Anna Potter	Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Craigin, (a widow with 3 children) ..	Providence, R. I.
Laura Field	Providence, R. I.
Mary Shelley	Providence, R. I.
Alonzo Titcomb	Providence, R. I.
Draper Smith	Providence, R. I.
Amy Spencer (Tucker)	Providence, R. I.
Seraphine Gardner	Providence, R. I.
*Sarah Padelford	Providence, R. I.
Emeline Aldrich	Providence, R. I.
*Robert Fielden	Providence, R. I.
One colored man	Providence, R. I.

* Deceased; others may be.



THE RHODE ISLAND NORMAL SCHOOL

OPENED AS A STATE INSTITUTION,

MAY 29, 1854.

Teachers.

Dana P. Colburn, Principal.

Arthur Sumner, Assistant.

First Entering Class.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Adams, Mary P.—21	Providence, R. I.
Barton, Emily L.—18	Providence, R. I.
Barton, George Thomas—22	Providence, R. I.
Buckley, Mary—20	Providence, R. I.
Brown, H. Eliza—18	Providence, R. I.
Clark, Henry—19	Pawtucket, R. I.
Cleveland, Thomas E.—18	Providence, R. I.
Colburn, Lydia D.—17	West Roxbury, Mass.
Dustin, Frances P.—22	Providence, R. I.
Gardiner, Sarah C.—16	Providence, R. I.
Gifford, Elizabeth C.—17	Sandwich, Mass.
Haswell, Charlotte R.—16	Providence, R. I.
Harris, Earl C.—18	Providence, R. I.
Lippitt, Ann C.—17	Providence, R. I.
Nichols, Helen A.—17	Providence, R. I.
Peavey, Sarah G.—25	Providence, R. I.
Passmore, Elizabeth—16	Providence, R. I.
Palmgreen, Margaret E.—16	Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Steere, Frances M.—17	No. Providence, R. I.
Steere, Laura M.—15	No. Providence, R. I.
Smith, Adeline P. P.—16	Providence, R. I.
Sprague, Helen F.—18	Providence, R. I.
Winship, Susan J.—19	Providence, R. I.
Westcott, Adah D.—22	Providence, R. I.
Westcott, Sarah E.—15	Pawtucket, R. I.
Wilbour, Emily C.—17	Pawtucket, R. I.
Yeomans, Eliza J.—22	Providence, R. I.



RHODE ISLAND NORMAL SCHOOL CATALOGUE.

From 1854 to 1865, inclusive.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Adams, David A., Jr.	Pottdam, St. Lawrernce Co., N. Y.
Angell, Edmund A.	Providence, R. I.
Arnold, Denham.	Coventry, R. I.
Arnold, John.	Portsmouth, R. I.
Adams, Almira G.	Bristol, R. I.
Adams, Effie.	Bristol, R. I.
Adams, Esther H.	Holliston, Mass.
Adams, Harriet E.	Manville, R. I.
Adams, Mary P.	Providence, R. I.
Aldrich, Mary J.	Smithfield, R. I.
Aldrich, Sarah.	Cumberland, R. I.
Allen, Juliett A.	Providence, R. I.
Allyn, Annie C.	Bristol, R. I.
Andrews, Ann E.	Providence, R. I.
Andrews, Caroline F.	Providence, R. I.
Angell, Amelia N.	Providence, R. I.
Angell, Julia E.	Providence, R. I.
Angell, Nancy M.	Chepachet, R. I.
Angell, Sarah E.	North Scituate, R. I.
Angell, Susan F.	Chepachet, R. I.
Anthony, Lois.	Portsmouth, R. I.
Anthony, Mary E.	Providence, R. I.
Arnold, Mary.	Providence, R. I.
Arnold, Sarah S.	Douglas, Mass.
Atwood, Sarah R.	Thompson, Conn.
Avery, Annie E.	Providence, R. I.
Ballou, Byron M.	Woonsocket, R. I.
Barney, Charles E.	Bristol, R. I.
Barton, George T.	Providence, R. I.
Briggs, Stephen A.	Stonington, Conn.
Brown, J. F.	Kingston, R. I.
Browning, Joseph L.	Charlestown, R. I.
Burlingame, William C.	Cumberland, R. I.
Babbitt, Mary A.	Bristol, R. I.
Babcock, Austania M.	Providence, R. I.
Babcock, Mary R.	Charlestown, R. I.
Bailey, Mary E.	West Greenwich, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Baker, Almira B.	Pawtucket, Mass.
Baker, Electa A.	Providence, R. I.
Ballou, Abby L.	Cumberland, R. I.
Ballou, Anna.	Woonsocket, R. I.
Ballou, Laura.	Woonsocket, R. I.
Ballou, Martha A.	Cumberland, R. I.
Ballou, Sarah M.	Keene, N. H.
Barnaby, Harriet A.	Providence, R. I.
Barney, Hannah M.	Warren, R. I.
Barrows, Amelia.	Pawtucket, Mass.
Bartlett, Ellen A.	Pawtucket, Mass.
Barton, Emily L.	Providence, R. I.
Battey, Mary S.	Cranston, R. I.
Battey, Nancy S.	Burrillville, R. I.
Baxter, Augusta V.	Bristol, R. I.
Baxter, Minnie B.	Bristol, R. I.
Belcher, Lydia H.	Georgiaville, R. I.
Bensley, Clara E.	North Providence, R. I.
Bensley, Elizabeth W.	Providence, R. I.
Bensley, Mary B.	Pawtucket, Mass.
Benson, Cornelia.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Bicknor, Jane R.	Warren, R. I.
Blake, Anna.	Bellingham, Mass.
Bliss, Eleanor.	Seekonk, Mass.
Bliss, Martha H.	Seekonk, Mass.
Bourn, Josephine F.	Attleboro, Mass.
Bourn, H. Eliza.	Providence, R. I.
Bowen, Fanny W.	South Attleboro, Mass.
Bowen, Lucy A.	Providence, R. I.
Brayton, Isadora.	Warwick, R. I.
Briggs, Elizabeth.	Greenville, R. I.
Brown, Addie.	Smithfield, R. I.
Brown, Alice.	Johnston, R. I.
Brown, Amy A.	Johnston, R. I.
Brown, Ann E.	Tiverton, R. I.
Brown, Elizabeth.	Smithfield, R. I.
Brown, Emma T.	Providence, R. I.
Brown, Mary C.	Framingham, Mass.
Brown, Josephine L.	Providence, R. I.
Brown, Mary A.	Johnston, R. I.
Brown, Permelia U.	Cranston, R. I.
Brownell, Amy S.	Portsmouth, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Brownell, Maria J.	Adamsville, R. I.
Brownell, Martha F.	Providence, R. I.
Bryant, Annie K.	Providence, R. I.
Bucklin, Amy J.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Buckley, Mary.	Providence, R. I.
Buffington, Geraldine.	Warren, R. I.
Bullock, Ruth.	Bristol, R. I.
Burke, Theresa.	Providence, R. I.
Carpenter, Charles B.	Brookfield, Mass.
Carr, J. Foster.	Jamestown, R. I.
Chapman, Thomas B.	Westerly, R. I.
Clark, Henry.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Clarke, George A.	Cranston, R. I.
Coggeshall, George A.	South Portsmouth, R. I.
Coggeshall, Peleg S.	South Portsmouth, R. I.
Crandall, J. E. R.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Crandall, William E.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Calder, Eleanor S.	Providence, R. I.
Capron, Addie.	Providence, R. I.
Capron, Frances A.	Attleboro, Mass.
Capron, Sarah A.	Providence, R. I.
Cary, Mary E.	Cooper, Me.
Carpenter, Elizabeth B.	Providence, R. I.
Carpenter, Mary N.	Cumberland, R. I.
Chaffee, Maria A.	Smithfield, R. I.
Chapin, Mary E.	Chicopee, Mass.
Chase, Annie C.	Portsmouth, R. I.
Chase, Elizabeth J.	Providence, R. I.
Chase, Harriet N.	Southbridge, Mass.
Chase, Mary E.	Providence, R. I.
Cheney, Maria A.	Olneyville, R. I.
Church, Amanda.	Charlestown, R. I.
Church, Mary E.	Charlestown, R. I.
Cleveland, Frances E.	Providence, R. I.
Colburn, Lydia D.	West Roxbury, Mass.
Colby, Harriet A.	Providence, R. I.
Cole, Marietta.	Providence, R. I.
Cole, Sarah L.	Warwick, R. I.
Comstock, Catharine.	West Wrentham, Mass.
Comstock, Ellen.	West Wrentham, Mass.
Comstock, Sarah.	West Wrentham, Mass.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Condon, Hannah S.	
Congdon, Martha R.	Cumberland, R. I.
Cook, Mary F.	Cumberland, R. I.
Cook, Samantha M.	Uxbridge, Mass.
Cook, Sarah.	Cumberland, R. I.
Cook, Hannah S.	Holyoke, Mass.
Cory, Elizabeth J.	Providence, R. I.
Cornell, Ellen E.	Providence, R. I.
Corscaden, Eliza J.	Providence, R. I.
Cunliff, Mary E.	Sutton, Mass.
Cushing, Emily.	Providence, R. I.
Cutting, Phebe A.	Smithfield, R. I.
Dawley, Edward.	Bristol, R. I.
Davis, Stephen G.	Westport, Mass.
Daggett, Hope R.	Bristol, R. I.
Damoth, Sarah E.	Providence, R. I.
Dana, Ruth A.	Valley Falls, R. I.
Danielson, Emily.	West Killingly, Conn.
Darling, Maria J.	Blackstone, Mass.
Darling, Evelyn C.	Bristol, R. I.
Douglass, Charlotte A.	Fall River, R. I.
Davis, Annie E.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Davis, Elizabeth R.	Providence, R. I.
Davoll, Harriett B.	Fall River, R. I.
Dean, Martha W.	Providence, R. I.
Delano, Lucy M.	Bath, Me.
DeWolf, Elizabeth P.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Dorrell, Elizabeth.	Providence, R. I.
Dustin, Frances P.	Providence, R. I.
Evans, Clinton O.	Glocester, R. I.
Earl, Mary E.	Pascoag, R. I.
Edmonds, Anna E.	Providence, R. I.
Emery, Mary A.	Portsmouth, R. I.
Enches, Mary E.	Smithfield, R. I.
Essex, Maria.	Providence, R. I.
Essex, Susan.	Providence, R. I.
Evans, Abby A.	Providence, R. I.
Evans, Hannah R.	Glocester, R. I.
Evans, Sophia W.	Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Fox, Samuel D.	Tuftsboro, N. H.
Farnham, Mary E.	North Providence, R. I.
Farnham, Julia.	Smithfield, R. I.
Farnham, Mary M.	Westerly, R. I.
Farnham, Juliet.	Smithfield, R. I.
Fenner, Esther.	South Scituate, R. I.
Field, Almira.	Providence, R. I.
Field, Eliza M.	Scituate, R. I.
Fielden, Caroline C.	Great Falls, N. H.
Flagg, Jane I.	Providence, R. I.
Forrest, Eliza A.	Providence, R. I.
Foster, Emily R.	Warren, R. I.
Foster, Laura B.	Providence, R. I.
Foster, Mary M.	Johnston, R. I.
Foster, Rebecca M.	Johnston, R. I.
Freeborn, Augusta H.	Bristol, R. I.
Freeborn, Ella S.	Providence, R. I.
Frost, Mary E.	Providence, R. I.
Fuller, Mary E.	South Attleboro, Mass.
Gardiner, Allen.	Jamestown, R. I.
Gardner, Thomas W.	Warwick, R. I.
Gardner, Nathan B.	Warren, R. I.
Gooding, Charles H.	Bristol, R. I.
Goodwin, Edward A.	Mansfield, Mass.
Gardner, Angeline.	Tiverton, R. I.
Gardiner, Esther P.	Providence, R. I.
Gardiner, Sarah E.	Providence, R. I.
Gardner, Seraphine A.	Providence, R. I.
Gifford, Elizabeth C.	Sandwich, Mass.
Gladding, Catharine M.	Providence, R. I.
Godfrey, Sarah T.	Providence, R. I.
Goodwin, Hannah W.	Providence, R. I.
Goodwin, Harriet L.	Mansfield, Mass.
Goodwin, Mary J.	Mansfield, Mass.
Gould, Amelia A.	Providence, R. I.
Gould, Catharine F.	Middletown, R. I.
Grant, Adeline C.	Bellingham, Mass.
Grant, Martha E.	Bellingham, Mass.
Gray, Peace C.	Tiverton, R. I.
Greene, Eliza.	Gloicester, R. I.
Greene, Mary E.	Apponaug, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Griffin, Abbie H.	Charlestown, R. I.
Gruber, Frances.	Providence, R. I.
Guy, Martha A.	Cambridgeport, Mass.
Hale, Samuel S.	Olneyville, R. I.
Hambly, John B.	Portsmouth, R. I.
Harding, Arland S.	Cumberland, R. I.
Harris, Earl C.	Providence, R. I.
Hazard, George J.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Hicks, Charles R.	Tiverton, R. I.
Howard, Eli H.	Gayhead, Green Co., N. Y.
Hull, John K.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Hall, Martha W.	Providence, R. I.
Hambly, Mary A. B.	Portsmouth, R. I.
Hammond, Celia L.	Providence, R. I.
Handel, Irena A.	Hopkinton, R. I.
Harris, Mary C.	Providence, R. I.
Haskell, Elizabeth B.	Cumberland, R. I.
Hathaway, Belinda O.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Hayward, Almira L.	Foxboro, Mass.
Hazard, Harriet C.	Westerly, R. I.
Hazard, Lydia C.	Popular Ridge, Cayuga Co., N. Y.
Helme, Harriet J.	Providence, R. I.
Hendrick, Mary E.	Warren, R. I.
Hendrick, Mary J.	Smithfield, R. I.
Heyden, Charlotte R.	Cumberland, R. I.
Hill, Clarinda E.	Scituate, R. I.
Hodges, Charlotte M.	Providence, R. I.
Hopkins, Elizabeth C.	North Foster, R. I.
Hopkins, Julia M.	Providence, R. I.
Hopkins, Lucy E.	North Foster, R. I.
Hoswell, Charlotte R.	Providence, R. I.
Hoswell, Jennie.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Howland, Susan	Providence, R. I.
Hoxie, Abbie E.	Charlestown, R. I.
Hoxie, Fannie G.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Hoxie, Mary L.	Charlestown, R. I.
Harriet K. Hull.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Hyndes, Catharine.	Providence, R. I.
Irons, Mary T.	Providence, R. I.
Irwin, Amanda T.	Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Jackson, Fannie M.	Newport, R. I.
Jacobs, Olive T.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Jenks, Hannah M.	Foster, R. I.
Jenks, Mary L.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Jones, Caroline A.	Cranston, R. I.
Jones, Mary W.	Newport, R. I.
Knowles, Charles F.	Wakefield, R. I.
Knowles, George H.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Knowles, Horatio N.	Wakefield, R. I.
Keighn, Henrietta A.	South Scituate, R. I.
Kellogg, Lucy.	Providence, R. I.
Kempton, Elizabeth J.	North Fairhaven, Mass.
Kinsley, Mary C.	Mendon, Mass.
Knowles, Emma.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Leavens, Rosamond R.	Providence, R. I.
Lee, Mary A.	Providence, R. I.
LeGro, Helen J.	Great Falls, N. H.
Lippitt, Ann C.	Providence, R. I.
Liscomb, Ellen P.	Bristol, R. I.
Littlefield, Abbie F.	North Providence, R. I.
Luther, Caroline C.	Bristol, R. I.
Luther, Chlora A.	North Scituate, R. I.
Luther, Ellen R.	Bristol, R. I.
Luther, Harriet B.	Bristol, R. I.
Luther, Susan J.	Bristol, R. I.
Lyon, Frances M.	West Killingly, Conn.
Lyon, Sarah A.	Providence, R. I.
Mason, Ambrose B.	Bristol, R. I.
Maxfield, Harvey.	Meredith, N. H.
Moore, Robert I.	Providence, R. I.
Morse, Gilford	Sharon, Mass.
Magill, Matilda R.	New Hope, Penn.
Makepeace, Caroline E.	Attleboro, Mass.
Manchester, Abbie H.	Little Compton, R. I.
Manchester, Mary E.	Providence, R. I.
Manchester, Susan A.	Tiverton, R. I.
Martin, Ellen C.	Wrentham, Mass.
Martin, Hannah P.	Warren, R. I.
Martin, Phebe M.	Seekonk, Mass.
Martin, Sara E.	Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Martin, Sarah C.	Seekonk, Mass.
Mason, Esther A.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Mason, Marianna	Pawtucket, R. I.
Mason, Sarah L.	Providence, R. I.
Matteson, Martha M.	Pawtucket, Mass.
Mathewson, Mary C.	Foster, R. I.
Miller, Helen	Fruit Hill, R. I.
Millard, Mary E.	Providence, R. I.
Morrill, Lorana	Westminster, Mass.
Morrill, Harriet E.	Great Falls, N. H.
Morse, Mary R.	Bristol, R. I.
Mott, Lydia R.	New Shoreham, R. I.
Munroe, Isadora W.	Bristol, R. I.
Nash, Martha S.	Seekonk, Mass.
Nason, Maria E.	Warwick, R. I.
Needham, Eliza W.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Needham, Leonis M.	Providence, R. I.
Newell, Harriet	Woonsocket, R. I.
Nichols, Helen A.	Providence, R. I.
Norris, Mary F.	Bristol, R. I.
Norton, Mary P.	Providence, R. I.
Norwood, Catherine E.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Osborne, Caroline F.	Providence, R. I.
Peavey, Lyford G.	Tuftonboro', N. H.
Piper, Asa G.	Tuftonboro', N. H.
Piper, Levi T.	Tuftonboro', N. H.
Pollock, Charles C.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Padelford, Mary	Providence, R. I.
Paine, Julia A.	Smithfield, R. I.
Paine, Lydia A.	Providence, R. I.
Paine, Minerva J.	Smithfield, R. I.
Paine, Susan	Smithfield, R. I.
Palmer, Harriet L. D.	Providence, R. I.
Palmer, Patience A.	Providence, R. I.
Palmer, Sarah M.	Providence, R. I.
Palmgreen, Margaretta E.	Providence, R. I.
Parker, Maria F.	Providence, R. I.
Passmore, Elizabeth	Providence, R. I.
Passmore, Louise	Providence, R. I.
Patterson, Sipheantus	South Scituate, R. I.
Pearce, Isabel F.	Bristol, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Peaslee, Harriet L.	Haverhill, Mass.
Peavey, Sarah G.	Providence, R. I.
Peck, Helen L.	Bristol, R. I.
Peckham, Phebe A.	Smithfield, R. I.
Peckham, Rebecca C.	Bristol, R. I.
Pearce, Ruby A.	Providence, R. I.
Perry, Sarah E.	North Providence, R. I.
Phillips, Alsie H.	Providence, R. I.
Pollard, Ermina H.	Providence, R. I.
Porter, Annie E.	Freetown, Mass.
Porter, Harriet E.	Providence, R. I.
Potter, Lydia	Johnston, R. I.
Pratt, Cornelia B.	Cranston, R. I.
Rood, Charles N.	Cumberland, R. I.
Randall, Harriet C.	Providence, R. I.
Randall, Mary	Providence, R. I.
Randolph, Mary A.	Trenton, N. J.
Rawcliffe, Sarah A.	Cranston, R. I.
Read, Elnora	Providence, R. I.
Reid, Mary E.	Elmwood, R. I.
Rhodes, Ann F.	Providence, R. I.
Richardson, Mary T.	Providence, R. I.
Robinson, Ellen L.	Foxboro, Mass.
Scott, Henry B.	Cumberland, R. I.
Sherman, Abiel W.	Fall River, Mass.
Sherman, Moses B.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Skidmore, Joseph	Providence, R. I.
Southwick, George E.	Charlton, Mass.
Sweet, Gilbert A.	Greenville, R. I.
Sweet, John B., Jr.	Bristol, R. I.
Salisbury, Eldora F.	Warren, R. I.
Salisbury, Susan L.	Warren, R. I.
Salmon, Mary	Providence, R. I.
Saunders, Annie F.	Providence, R. I.
Sayles, Emeline A.	Providence, R. I.
Sayles, Laura C.	Providence, R. I.
Schofield, Hester	Providence, R. I.
Scott, Harriet N.	Providence, R. I.
Selden, Mary	Providence, R. I.
Shaw, Sarah	Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Shepard, Maria C.	Bristol, R. I.
Sherburne, Alice A.	West Wrentham, Mass.
Sherburne, Marion L.	West Wrentham, Mass.
Sherman, Harriet E.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Sherman, Harriet S.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Shurtliff, Annie H.	Warren, R. I.
Shurtliff, Eliza F.	Warren, R. I.
Slocum, Emma T.	Cranston, R. I.
Smith, Adaline P. T.	Providence, R. I.
Smith, Eliza	Providence, R. I.
Smith, Elmy A.	Cranston, R. I.
Smith, Harriet	North Scituate, R. I.
Smith, Harriet N.	Providence, R. I.
Smith, Helen M.	Millville, Mass.
Smith, Lois L.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Snow, Ellen M.	Providence, R. I.
Southwick, Emma	Millville, Mass.
Southwick, Nancy A.	Millville, Mass.
Spaulding, Almira	Providence, R. I.
Spencer, Lydia L.	Warwick, R. I.
Spencer, Sarah J.	Warwick, R. I.
Sprague, Helen F.	Providence, R. I.
Sprague, Mary A.	Sutton, Mass.
Sprague, Sarah J.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Stanfield, Rachel B.	Pascoag, R. I.
Stanley, Delia M.	South Attleboro, Mass.
Stanton, Kate S.	Charlestown, R. I.
Stanton, Mary E.	Charlestown, R. I.
Steer, Frances M.	North Providence, R. I.
Steer, Laura	North Providence, R. I.
Stevens, Margaret A.	Lawrence, Mass.
Stone, Anjenette	Providence, R. I.
Suesman, Emma E.	South Providence, R. I.
Teft, Daniel E.	South Kingstown, R. I.
Tillinghast, Caleb A.	Foster, R. I.
Tillinghast, Leonard A.	Coventry, R. I.
Tillinghast, Pardon E.	West Greenwich, R. I.
Tourtellotte, Stephen	West Scituate, R. I.
Tucker, Thomas T.	Charlestown, R. I.
Taber, Charlotte A.	Providence, R. I.
Taber, Fannie A.	Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Taber, Jane H.	Providence, R. I.
Taber, Lydia R.	New Bedford, Mass.
Taber, Sarah J.	Providence, R. I.
Taft, Emma A.	Providence, R. I.
Tetlow, Asenath	Providence, R. I.
Thompson, Isabel B.	Bristol, R. I.
Tingley, Eunice A.	Providence, R. I.
Tourtellotte, Alzada.	West Scituate, R. I.
Tourtellotte, Samondess.	Scituate, R. I.
Tower, Sarah N.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Tucker, Lydia W.	Manville, R. I.
Tweedy, Clementine	Providence, R. I.
Tyler, Harriet A.	Attleboro, Mass.
Weld, Henry A.	
Whiting, Hassam O.	Valley Falls, R. I.
Walden, Elizabeth F.	
Waldron, Hannah B.	Bristol, R. I.
Warren, Louise B.	Bristol, R. I.
Waterman, Lucy M.	Galena, Ill.
Watson, Elizabeth P.	
Watson, Mary E.	Newport, R. I.
Weeden, Adelaide C.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Westcott, Adah D.	
Westcott, Mary F.	
Westcott, Sarah E.	
Whipple, Mary E.	
Whipple, Rosalithia A.	Cumberland, R. I.
Whitford, Nancy A.	
Wilbor, Dency A.	Smithfield, R. I.
Wilber, Mary S.	Tiverton, R. I.
Wilbour, Emily E.	
Wilcox, Amelia E.	Westerly, R. I.
Wilcox, Candace G.	Providence, R. I.
Willard, M. Helen	Warwick, R. I.
Winsor, Emily T.	Providence, R. I.
Winsor, Julia A.	Smithfield, R. I.
Winsor, Lucretia E.	Greenville, R. I.
Winship, Susan J.	Providence, R. I.
Wood, L. Augusta	Gardiner, Mass.
Yeaw, Maria E.	Scituate, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Yeomans, Eliza J.	Providence, R. I.
Yerrington, Annie M.	Providence, R. I.
Young, Mary A.	Smithfield, R. I.

From 1860 to 1865.

Albro, Christopher D.	South Portsmouth, R. I.
Arnold, Alfred B.	Coventry, R. I.
Arnold, George U.	Bristol, R. I.
Adams, Annie J.	Bristol, R. I.
Alexander, Sarah M.	Warwick, R. I.
Allen, Jane M.	Fiskeville, R. I.
Allen, Mary	Allenton, R. I.
Anthony, Sarah M.	Richmond, R. I.
Bailey, Edward C.	Little Compton, R. I.
Barney, James M.	Bristol, R. I.
Bates, Benoni	Coventry, R. I.
Bates, Caleb G.	Coventry, R. I.
Borden, A. J.	Fall River, R. I.
Bradford, William H.	
Brayman, Henry T.	Usquepaugh, R. I.
Burden, Frederick L.	North Scituate, R. I.
Butterworth, John	Warren, R. I.
Barney, Eliza K.	East Providence, R. I.
Barney, Nancy L.	Bristol, R. I.
Bartlett, Addie M.	Burrillville, R. I.
Baylies, Jennie M.	Southbridge, Mass.
Bishop, Maria L.	Warren, R. I.
Boss, Lizzie C.	Newport, R. I.
Bourn, Myra	Bristol, R. I.
Bradford, Annie W.	Bristol, R. I.
Bradford, Margaret D.	Bristol, R. I.
Bradford, Mary E.	Bristol, R. I.
Briggs, Ruth A.	Warwick, R. I.
Brown, Annie E.	Providence, R. I.
Brown, Clara M.	East Providence, R. I.
Brownell, Sarah A.	Fall River, R. I.
Bucklyn, Louise	Providence, R. I.
Bullock, Mary E.	North Rehoboth, Mass.
Burdick, Joanna	Providence, R. I.
Burlingame, Ann E.	River Point, R. I.
Burns, Ellen	Pawtucket, R. I.
Butterworth, Mary M.	Warren, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Chase, William E.	Uxbridge, Mass.
Chipman, William M.	Hope Valley, R. I.
Clarke, George P.	Ashton, R. I.
Cook, Henry E.	Burrillville, R. I.
Cornell, Solomon C.	North Dartmouth, Mass.
Campbell, A. Jane	North Attleboro, Mass.
Campbell, Matilda	North Attleboro, Mass.
Card, Harriet	Charlestown, R. I.
Cargill, Lucy W.	Providence, R. I.
Cargill, Mary H.	Providence, R. I.
Carpenter, Susan A.	Perryville, R. I.
Chace, Emily B.	Middletown, R. I.
Chaffee, Jennie H.	Seekonk, Mass.
Church, Matilda	Bristol, R. I.
Cobb, Anna E.	Providence, R. I.
Cobb, Mary	East Providence, R. I.
Coggeshall, Augusta	Bristol, R. I.
Cogswell, Nellie E.	Newport, R. I.
Cole, Ellen F.	Bristol, R. I.
Cole, Patience	Warren, R. I.
Cooke, Emma F.	Cumberland, R. I.
Davis, Edwin W.	West Killingly, Conn.
Davoll, Edwin B.	Fall River, R. I.
Deming, Maria V.	Peoria, Ill.
Dixon, Irene F.	Rocky Brook, R. I.
Dodge, Almedia R.	New Shoreham, R. I.
Dudley, Abbie G.	Apponaug, R. I.
Easton, William	Glendale, R. I.
Easterbrooke, Maria L.	Bristol, R. I.
Eddy, Annie	Warren, R. I.
Eddy, Mary T.	Warren, R. I.
Esten, Isabella C.	South Attleboro, Mass.
Fitz, Frank	Central Falls, R. I.
Fish, Marie A.	Tiverton, R. I.
Follett, Mary E.	North Attleboro, Mass.
Franklin, Alice M.	Bristol, R. I.
Freeborn, Hattie	Bristol, R. I.
Fry, Mary E.	Richmond, R. I.
Gifford, George P.	Bristol, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Greene, Ellery W.	Bristol, R. I.
Gregory, John P.	Central Falls, R. I.
Gardiner, Sarah P.	Allenton, R. I.
Gardner, Harriet F.	Warren, R. I.
Gilbert, Augusta M.	Phenix, R. I.
Goodell, Celeste M.	Belchertown, Mass.
Greene, Rebecca I. S.	Bristol, R. I.
Harrison, Peleg D.	Fall River, R. I.
Heath, Sarah W.	South Portsmouth, R. I.
Honeywell, S. Kate	Bristol, R. I.
Hood, Christina	Providence, R. I.
Horton, Maria A.	Rice City, R. I.
Horton, Mary L.	Rehoboth, Mass.
Horton, Sophia W.	North Swansey, Mass.
Howland, Sarah W.	Tiverton, R. I.
Inman, George B.	Burrillville, R. I.
Jenckes, Ellen R.	Mapleville, R. I.
Kenyon, Henry B.	Wyoming, R. I.
Knowles, Alfred H.	Peace Dale, R. I.
Knowles, Warren B.	Peace Dale, R. I.
Kenyon, Emma C.	Dorrville, R. I.
Kenyon, Sarah J.	Dorrville, R. I.
Lansing, Isaac J.	Swansea, Mass.
Leach, Henry M.	Providence, R. I.
Lewis, Benjamin T.	Hopkinton, R. I.
Lillibridge, Amos A.	Wyoming, R. I.
Lillibridge, Charles.	Richmond, R. I.
Lloyd, George	West Killingly, Conn.
Luther, Alfred E.	Bristol, R. I.
Lawless, Mary B.	North Swansey, Mass.
Lawless, Sarah O.	North Swansey, Mass.
LeGro, Lizzie J.	Great Falls, N. H.
Lillibridge, Sarah M.	Wyoming, R. I.
Luther, Sarah M.	Lonsdale, R. I.
Mason, Daniel W.	Bristol, R. I.
Merriam, William W.	Springfield, Mass.
Merrill, Moses F.	North Scituate, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Morse, Andrew B.	Richmond, R. I.
Mann, Dorcas E.	Providence, R. I.
Mann, Emma W.	North Providence, R. I.
Mason, Hattie D.	Swansea, Mass.
Money, Mary E.	Carolina Mills, R. I.
Moore, Hannah B.	Exeter, R. I.
Mowry, Abbie J.	Mapleville, R. I.
Mowry, Carrie B.	Slatersville, R. I.
Noyes, Tacy W.	Westerly, R. I.
Norton, Rowena	North Swansea, Mass.
Pearce, Edward	North Swansea, Mass.
Paine, Emma M.	Woonsocket, R. I.
Peabody, Carrie T.	Newport, R. I.
Pearce, Lydia O.	Warwick, R. I.
Peck, Abbie M.	Nayatt, R. I.
Peck, Annie S.	Bristol, R. I.
Perry, Lydia J.	North Attleboro, Mass.
Phelps, Nancy P.	Bristol, R. I.
Pierce, Georgiana	Rockville, R. I.
Pierce, Lydia A.	Somerset, Mass.
Pitman, Elizabeth H.	Bristol, R. I.
Pitman, Helen.	Bristol, R. I.
Potter, Emma J.	Mapleville, R. I.
Potter, M. Angelina	Alton, R. I.
Pratt, Mary A.	Mansfield, Mass.
Ramsdell, Stephen M.	North Scituate, R. I.
Rathbun, Louisa A.	Richmond, R. I.
Rich, Mary E.	Bristol Neck, R. I.
Richmond, Julia A.	Wyoming, R. I.
Smith, Albert A.	Glocester, R. I.
Short, Clara E.	Smithfield, R. I.
Simmons, Mary E.	Dighton, Mass.
Slade, Annie P.	Bristol, R. I.
Slade, Dora P.	Bristol, R. I.
Smith, Hannah B.	Nayatt, R. I.
Smith, Jane	Smithfield, R. I.
Sprague, Abbie A. F.	Providence, R. I.
Starkey, Josephine	Bristol, R. I.

NAME.	* P. O. ADDRESS.
Taft, Anthon C.	Bristol, R. I.
Thompson, Joseph P.	Bristol, R. I.
Thompson, William E.	Bristol, R. I.
Tilley, William J.	Bristol, R. I.
Turner, Abiah G.	Warren, R. I.
Tanner, Emily S.	Warwick Neck, R. I.
Tiffany, Sarah E.	Barrington, R. I.
Tilley, Susan E.	Bristol, R. I.
Vallet, James E.	Sprague, Conn.
Vincent, Charles G.	Hopkinton, R. I.
Verry, Ellen M.	Blackstone, Mass.
Whipple, William A.	Georgiaville, R. I.
Wilcox, John T.	Warwick Neck, R. I.
Wilcox, Lewis T.	Warwick, R. I.
Wilcox, Wilson D.	Old Warwick, R. I.
Wright, Otis O.	Foster, R. I.
Wardwell, Harriet	Bristol, R. I.
Weld, Julia A.	Providence, R. I.
Whitaker, Marietta H.	Providence, R. I.
Whiting, Harriett R.	Rehoboth, Mass.
Whiting, Louise M.	Franklin, Mass.
Whiting, Mary C.	Franklin, Mass.
Whiting, Sarah V.	Franklin, Mass.
Wilcox, Emily A.	Bristol, R. I.
Wilcox, Harriette N.	Old Warwick, R. I.
Wildes, Ella F.	Woonsocket, R. I.
Williams, Alice P.	Coventry, R. I.
Winsor, Ida A.	Johnston, R. I.
Wood, Lillie H.	Burrillville, R. I.



GRADUATES RHODE ISLAND NORMAL SCHOOL

PROVIDENCE,

1871-1911.

FIRST CLASS—23. JUNE, 1872.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Allen, Stella C.....	Rumford, R. I.
*Appleton, Dora.....	
Armington, Harriet A.....	1630 Broad St., Edgewood, R. I.
Arnold, Gertrude E.....	Georgiaville, R. I.
Brown, Arthur W.....	West Kingston, R. I.
Bucklin, R. Anna C. (Lonsdale).....	22 Benefit St., Providence, R. I.
Doran, Belle C. (Burrows).....	93 Park Place, Pawtucket, R. I.
Freeman, Lester A.....	93 Comstock Ave., Providence, R. I.
Hazard, Rose E. G. (Nazel).....	65 Martin St., St. Paul, Minn.
McGary, Lydia J. (Brown).....	13 Willow St., Providence, R. I.
Marble, Sarah (Shedd).....	Morse Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.
Murray Lizzie N. A. (Kenney).....	122 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Peck, Annie S.....	Redpath Lyceum Bureau, Boston, Mass.
Pitman, Julia F.....	6 Cranston St., Newport, R. I.
Rea, Harriet A.....	Barrington, R. I.
Reynolds, Mercy (Bass).....	Windham, Conn.
Robinson, Elizabeth S.....	304 Potter Ave., Providence, R. I.
Salisbury, Adele C. (Greene).....	89 Park Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
*Snow, Lizzie N.	
Swineburne, Elizabeth H.....	115 Pelham St., Newport, R. I.
Walker, Willard S.....	142 Killingly St., Providence, R. I.
Whaley, Mary A. (Goff).....	903 Broad St., Providence, R. I.
*Wood, Mary (Woodruff).....	

SECOND CLASS—12. JANUARY, 1873.

Barnes, Irene C. (Jencks).....	Greenville, R. I.
Bodfish, Esther W. (Clift).....	Mystic, Conn.
Cooke, Emma E.....	68 Marshall St., Providence, R. I.
Esten, Ida L. (Manchester).....	230 Brown St., Providence, R. I.
Faxon, Charles E.....	Nashua, N. H.
Hewitt, Harriet E. (Waite).....	388 Prairie Ave., Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Irons, Stephen C.....	Chepachet, R. I.
*Owen, Elizabeth.....	
Reynolds, Amanda E. (Irons).....	North Scituate, R. I., R. F. D.
*Steere, Martha C.....	
*Tillinghast, Iva L. (Phillips).....	
Williams, S. Lizzie.....	67 Academy Ave., Providence, R. I.

THIRD CLASS—34. JUNE, 1873.

Adams, Annie J. (Sweet).....	25 Summer St., Hyde Park, Mass.
Alverson, Eleanora M. (Chaffee).....	
Barber, Elizabeth A.....	132 Brownell St., Providence, R. I.
Beane, Elsie A. (Pierce).....	Alverson Ave., Providence, R. I.
Bowen, Helen N. (James).....	80 Carpenter St., Providence, R. I.
Briggs, Lidora E.	Attleboro, Mass.
Chase, Anna P. (Mowry).....	Box 224, Manville, R. I.
Child, Nellie M. (Vaughn).....	Warren, R. I.
Clark, Belle (White).....	Oakland, R. I.
*Cole, Martha D. (Hazard).....	
Conant, Carrie M. (Foss).....	249 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass.
Drown, Louise F.....	Box 765, Warren, R. I.
Hardon, Emily J. (Peckham).....	Newport, R. I.
Hazard, Ella V. (Newell).....	40 Washington St., Central Falls, R. I.
Hornby, Annie M. (Hodges), Meadow and South Sts., Pawtucket, R. I.	
Hussey, Emma P.....	3 Gould's Place, Providence, R. I.
Kenyon, Emma F. (Crandall).....	Westerly, R. I.
Livesey, Mary D. (Perry).....	60 Exchange St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Paine, Elizabeth C. (Quimby).....	Lyndon, Vt.
Potter, Minnie P. (Hicks).....	Bristol Ferry, R. I.
*Pratt, Lizzie F.....	
Sherman, Lizzie C. (Kilburn).....	264 County St., New Bedford, Mass.
Simmons, Hattie B.....	350 High St., Central Falls, R. I.
Sisson, Alice M. (Howland).....	Hope, R. I.
Snow, Sophie P. (Knight).....	297 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
*Steere, Helen M.....	
*Stone, Ellen (Bates).....	
*Sutton, Emma F. (Harden).....	
*Swift, Clara L.....	
Thornton, Ella M. (Remington).....	West Wickford, R. I.
*Tompkins, Eleanor L. (Walker).....	

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
White, Emma H.....	120 Forest St., Winchester, Mass.
Wood, Carrie A.....	10 Constitution St., Providence, R. I.
Wood, Sarah E. (Kent).....	East Providence, R. I.

FOURTH CLASS—23. JANUARY, 1874.

*Ashworth, Sarah.....	
*Ballou, Desire F. (Murray).....	
*Booth, Sarah J.....	
Case, Mattie.....	Portland, Oregon.
Church, Helen A. (Jones).....	Seely, Kansas.
Clarke, Minnie L. (Church).....	Warren, R. I.
Collins, Amy F.....	221 Smith St., Providence, R. I.
Dodge, Harriet J. (Alers).....	28 Boston St., East Providence, R. I.
Enches, Alice G. (Vose).....	610 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.
Goff, Cornelia M.....	120 Williams Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Griswold, Fannie (Case).....	95 Grove Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Hayward, S. Emma (Appleton).....	186 Transit St., Providence, R. I.
Irons, Ida R. (Phillips).....	Davisville, R. F. D., R. I.
Kiernan, Mary E. (Wilson, Jr.).....	Washington, D. C.
*Mason, Ada E.....	
*Mowry, S. Nellie (Mowry).....	
*Murray, M. Addie.....	
Perry, H. Emma (Rounds).....	R. F. D. 1, Attleboro, Mass.
Pitcher, Frances I. (Parker).....	Kenesau, Nebraska.
Place, Cora E. (Taber).....	Auburn, Placer County, Cal.
Tinkler, Rosa H. (Chase).....	76 Sorrento St., Providence, R. I.
White, Rebecca H. (Chace).....	56 Glenham St., Providence, R. I.
Winsor, Ellen F. (Smith).....	Oak Knoll Farm, Woonsocket, R. I.

FIFTH CLASS—15. JUNE, 1874.

Angell, Orra A.....	Greenville, R. I.
Clarke, M. Belle (Pease).....	3 Kneeland St., Malden, Mass.
Durfee, Lydia S.....	26 Portland St., Providence, R. I.
Eaton, Mary E.....	Greeley, Col.
Gardner, Ida M.....	14 Larch St., Providence, R. I.
Huling, Susan E. (Beeman).....	25 Harrison Ave., Taunton, Mass.
Hull, Clara L. (Leland).....	683 Public St., Providence, R. I.
Kenyon, Annie E. (Perce).....	129 Cypress St., Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
*Kerr, Jessie (Cross).....	
*Nichols, Orianna.....	
*Phillips, O. Lillis (Dean).....	
Rathbun, Lydia S. (Tilley).....	61 Oak St., Hyde Park, Mass.
Taylor, Elia S. (Smith).....	Nayatt, R. I.
Tilley, Mary S.....	7 Mann Ave., Newport, R. I.
Thompson, Alice E. (Higbee).....	Newport, R. I.

SIXTH CLASS—19. JANUARY, 1875.

Aborn, Louise L. (Peck).....	113 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.
Alexander, Stella M. (Wilcox).....	181 Angell St., Providence, R. I.
Aylesworth, Frances W.....	10 Warner St., Newport, R. I.
Booth, Lucy (Burrows).....	
*Gardiner, Madeline E. (Aylesworth).....	
Griswold, Clara (Sampson)....	95 Grove Ave., East Providence, R. I.
*Hagan, Emmagene A.....	
*Kenyon, Ida M.....	
Marble, Harriet J. (Mowry).....	40 Highland Ave., Fitchburg, Mass.
Manchester, Mary C. (Winslow).....	50 Elton St., Providence, R. I.
Mowry, Lucie P. (Sunderland).....	East Providence, R. I.
McNaughton, Lilly.....	60 Plenty St., Providence, R. I.
Newell, M. Estelle.....	42 Summit St., Central Falls, R. I.
Saunders, Ella C. (Higgins)....	1992 Milwaukee Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Sprague, Lydia C. (Sayles).....	Uxbridge, Mass.
*Troop, Edith A.....	
Waterman, Susan E. (Handy).....	Manville, R. I.
Weeks, Clara S. (Shaw).....	Sherburne Farm, Mountainville, N. Y.
Williams, Ida R. (Brown).....	

SEVENTH CLASS—14. JUNE, 1875.

Brown, Sarah W. A.....	Box 218, Newport, R. I.
Cady, Mary K. (Witcher).....	598 Public St., Providence, R. I.
Dennis, Benjamin L.....	884 Broad St., Providence, R. I.
Freeman, Sarah E. (Carpenter).....	55 High St., Valley Falls, R. I.
Gardiner, Carrie P.....	35 Wesleyan Ave., Providence, R. I.
Hartshorn, Annie (Tillinghast)....	99 Adelaide Ave., Providence, R. I.
Horton, Sarah L. (Williams).....	50 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
Patterson, Ernestine.....	198 East St., Pawtucket, R. I.
*Pearce, Ida L. (Crawford).....	

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
*Remington, Carrie C.....	
Theil, Mary L. (Perkins).....	212 Power St., Providence, R. I.
Tyler, Nabbia E. (Kennedy).....	Moosup Valley, Conn.
White, Viola M.....	Gorham, Me.
Whitehead, Martha A. (Smith)....	20 Vine St., East Providence, R. I.

EIGHTH CLASS—10. JANUARY, 1876.

Church, Carrie P.....	206 S St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Cook, Alice A.....	76 Hamlet Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.
*Greene, Albert.....	
Griswold, Inez (Chaffee).....	East Providence, R. I.
Horton, Victor F.....	40 Gilmore St., Providence, R. I.
Luft, Wilhelmina A. (Housenstein)..	120 Peace St., Providence, R. I.
Magnus, Anna C.....	39 Dartmouth Ave., Providence, R. I.
Noonan, Ellen T. (McGuinness).....	131 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
*Rhodes, Cornelia H. V.....	
Taft, M. Ella (Brownell).....	602 Tucker St., Fall River, Mass.

NINTH CLASS—10. JUNE, 1876.

Aldrich, Genevieve E. (Wilson).....	Millville, Mass.
Briggs, Helen L. (Vreeland).....	517 West 70th St., Englewood, Ill.
*Esten, Mrs. Rhoda A.....	
Fraser, Mary A. (Percival).....	292 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Gardiner, Ida E. (Meador).....	14 White St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Mowry, Eliza A. (Bliven).....	R. F. D., Brooklyn, Conn.
Macomber, Alice J.....	Westerly, R. I.
Richardson, Mary J.....	38 Phenix Ave., Cranston, R. I.
*Stone, Carrie I. (Hall).....	
Williams, Betsey A.....	2079 Broad St., Providence, R. I.

TENTH CLASS—8. JANUARY, 1877.

Brown, Phillip A.....	Middletown, Newport, R. I.
Greene, Mary A.	121 Benevolent St., Providence, R. I.
Kelley, Solon C.....	Laurel St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Maine, Susan F. (Silver)....	66 North Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.
Roper, Loretta J. (Farnham)....	132 Bridgham St., Providence, R. I.
*Schaeffer, Annie B.....	
Turner, Emma N. F. (Edwards).....	Peace Dale, R. I.
Vaughn, Caroline A.....	77 Sycamore St., Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.

P. O. ADDRESS.

ELEVENTH CLASS—11. JUNE, 1877.

Brady, Ellen M. (McCabe)	68 Sayles Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
*Campbell, Annie L. (Whipple)	
Farrell, Catherine M. (Monahan),	223 Wickenden St., Providence, R. I.
*Freeman, Phila F. (Monroe)	
French, Isabel C.	Wakefield, R. I.
*Kent, Ida C.	
Noyes, Abbie C.	70 South Main St., Providence, R. I.
Paine, Harriet B. (Wheeler)	100 Market St., Campello, Mass.
*Remington, Louise P.	
Shippee, Elmer W.	24 Spring St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Vedder, Susan M. (Koerner)	Auburn, R. I.

TWELFTH CLASS—13. JANUARY, 1878.

Allen, Grace G. (Nealy)	27 Cabot St., Providence, R. I.
Bates, Idella F.	Oaklawn, R. I.
Cheever, Helen N. (Morris)	264 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Danforth, Ella S.	11 Loring St., Lowell, Mass.
Goddard, Estella M. (Waters)	Auburn, R. I.
Hall, Corbelle (Judkins)	East Providence Centre, R. I.
James, Emma E. (Bates)	West Greenwich Centre, R. I.
Miller, Mary C.	
Noyes, Edwin A.	East Greenwich, R. I.
Olmstead, Elmina S.	189 Wayland Ave., Providence, R. I.
Phillips, Earnest W.	Cowesett, R. I.
Roberts, Alice L. (Byrnes)	67 Kenyon St., Providence, R. I.
Thompson, Elizabeth M. (Wheelock)	North Attleboro, Mass.

THIRTEENTH CLASS—7. JUNE, 1878.

Barnes, Berta E. (Bigelow)	Blackstone, Mass.
Briggs, Mary J. (Hoxie, Jr.)	Quonocontaug, R. I.
Kent, Sophie B.	834 Thirteenth St., Washington, D. C.
*Porter, Esther J. A.	
*Sheldon, Imogene E. (Rodman)	
Whipple, Hattie E. (Wheeler)	48 Glenham St., Providence, R. I.
Wood, Leona M.	Hillsboro Upper Valley, N. H.

* Deceased.

NAME.

P. O. ADDRESS.

FOURTEENTH CLASS—10. JANUARY, 1879.

Blackburn, Ella.....	1349 Eddy St., Providence, R. I.
*Collins, Marianna (Clark).....	
Harrington, Ida S. (Johnson)....	34 Belmont Ave., Providence, R. I.
Horton, S. Jennie (Lawder).....	37 Avon St., Wakefield, Mass.
Lawton, Martha S. (Clarke).....	Phenix, R. I.
*Lent, Laura C. (Carpenter).....	
Peterson, M. Louise.....	
Smith, Mary F. (Viets).....	West Acton, Mass.
Wells, Ida L. (James).....	290 Vermont Ave., Providence, R. I.
Whiting, Elmira E.....	23 Grove St., Pawtucket, R. I.

FIFTEENTH CLASS—15. JUNE, 1879.

Allen, Eva B. (Madison).....	East Greenwich, R. F. D. 1, R. I.
Beane, Lucy N.....	10 Hammond St., Providence, R. I.
Case, Sarah E.....	312 Oak St., Portland, Oregon.
Coggeshall, Abby B. (Stevens).....	El Paso, Texas.
Cowell, Hattie P. (Holt).....	146 Sheldon St., Pawtuxet, R. I.
Farrell, Anna T.....	405 Public St., Providence, R. I.
Holmes, Ida J.....	92 Magazine St., Cambridge, Mass.
Hopkins, Martha.....	203 West Springfield St., Boston, Mass.
Hall, George P.....	408 Union St., Arlington, R. I.
Kenyon Irene (Browning).....	39 Underwood St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Locke, Alice E. (Park).....	611 Gilman St., Palo Alto, Cal.
*McCloskey, Mary G. (Hayes).....	
Moffitt, Flora J.....	Lowell, Mass.
Short, Ella M. (Barrett).....	Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.
Silone, Josephine A. (Yates).....	2122 Tracy Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

SIXTEENTH CLASS—8. JANUARY, 1880.

Bryant, Ursula B. (Kelley).....	
Campbell, Annie E.....	138 Brownell St., Providence, R. I.
Day, Abbie D. (Curtiss).....	Harrison, Me.
*Eastwood, Alice J. (Sawyer).....	
*Getchell, Helen.....	
Hicks, Edward R.....	Bristol Ferry, R. I.
*Pearce, Henry A.....	
Taylor, A. Florence (Andem),	
	42 Edgewood St., Roxbury Dist., Boston, Mass.

* Deceased.

NAME.

P. O. ADDRESS.

SEVENTEENTH CLASS—11. JUNE, 1880.

Colgan, Margaret I. (Hill)....	122 Farmington Ave., Providence, R. I.
Gardiner, Elizabeth W.....	Warren, R. I.
Gilbert, William H.....	1605 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.
Graham, Alice D.....	99 North Main St., Springfield, Mass.
*Jones, Martha D.....	
*Kelly, Manly S.....	
*Malkin, Nellie M.....	
McEntee, Mary A. (de Chantal).....	Mt. de Sales, Cantonsville, Md.
*Phillips, Elizabeth K.....	
Smith, C. Winthrop.....	Reading, Mass.
Wood, Angeline H. (Arnold).....	Touisset, Mass.

EIGHTEENTH CLASS—10. JANUARY, 1881.

Alexander, Nellie F. (Wilcox).....	89 Messer St., Providence, R. I.
Bushee, Rachel L.....	5 Second St., Attleboro, Mass.
Gray, Ida J. (Woodard).....	Mapleville, R. I.
Heath, Florence N. (Church).....	Barrington Centre, R. I.
Jollie, Lillian N. (Thacher).....	21 Garden St., Pawtucket, R. I.
*Linton, Jennie A. (McAuliffe).....	
Moore, Josephine G.....	1639 Pearl St., Denver, Col.
Peace, Henrietta (Chase).....	Prudence Island, R. I.
Wellman, Mrs. Almira R. (Sampson)....	34 Center St., Putnam, Conn.
White, Kate A.....	3757 Forest Ave., Chicago, Ill.

NINETEENTH CLASS—8. JUNE, 1881.

Ames, Julia P. (Fuller).....	79 Charles Field St., Providence, R. I.
Frye, Emma.....	383 Jackson St., Willimantic, Conn.
Gage, Ellen I.....	85 Waverly St., Providence, R. I.
Gorman, Eliza F.....	76 Beaufort St., Providence, R. I.
*Lewis, S. Josephine.....	
Read, Emma F.....	75 Wood St., Providence, R. I.
*Scribner, Willis S.....	
Wright, Lola R. (Miller).....	67 Keene St., Providence, R. I.

TWENTIETH CLASS—14. JANUARY, 1882.

Angell, Emma A. (Hawkins).....	618 Smith St., Providence, R. I.
Barker, Mabel A. (Mason).....	46 Arch St., Providence, R. I.
Chandler, Grace D.....	70 Montello St., Roslindale, Mass.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Cowell, Myra E.....	Greenville, R. I.
*Cornell, Mary A. (Darrah).....	
Cummings, Ada B.....	311 Park St., Attleboro, Mass.
Farrell, Emma F.....	465 Public St., Providence, R. I.
Hall, Hannah A. (Hopkins).....	Summit, R. I.
Hopkins, Harriet R.....	77 West Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Hunt, C. Estelle (Mathewson).....	2 Putnam Place, Roxbury, Mass.
Luther, Ella F. (Allen).....	242 South Main St., Warren, R. I.
Mason, Elizabeth W.....	Warren, R. I.
*Peckham, Alice M. (Gardiner).....	
Wightman, J. Lewis.....	245 Nut Ave., Malden, Mass.

TWENTY-FIRST CLASS—9. JUNE, 1882.

*Adams, Harriet E.....	
Bailey, John H., Jr.....	Box 290, Bristol, R. I.
*Barber, Stillman H. G.....	
*Boss, Lucy A.....	
Brockway, Blanche (Chapman)...	95 Atwells Ave., Providence, R. I.
Durfee, Martha B. (Harris)...	345 Waterman Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
Fowler, Frances H.....	364 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
Gould, Orlando A. (Everett).....	Franklin, Mass.
Pond, Ellen H. A. (Smith)...	1010½ Guerrero St., San Francisco, Cal.

TWENTY-SECOND CLASS—11. JANUARY, 1883.

*Baker, Clara L.	
Baton, Hannah A.....	Box 85, East Greenwich, R. I.
*Carpenter, Hettie P. (Morse).....	
Harlow, Chauncey P. .S. E. Cor. 12th and Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.	
Idé, Edith A. (Whittaker)...	625 Taunton Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Johnson, Mary B. (Woodward).....	2703 Camp St., New Orleans, La.
Lawson, Mary A.....	54 Hudson St., Dover, N. J.
Lord, Georgietta F. (Hurd)...	1297 Narragansett Blvd., Edgewood, R. I.
Martin, Abbie M. (Turner).....	429 Madison St., Vandalia, Ill.
*Saunders, Frederick H.....	
Tarbox, Effie L. (Cargill).....	Abbott Run, R. I.

TWENTY-THIRD CLASS—8. JUNE, 1883.

Armstrong, Josephine (Wilcox)...	233 Worcester Block, Portland, Ore.
Clemence, Mary A.....	475 Greenville Ave., Johnston, R. I.

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NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Fleming, Elizabeth H. (Tracy)....	44 Hawes St., Central Falls, R. I.
Jeffers, Jennie.....	22 Sterry St., Pawtucket, R. I.
McMaster, Geneva (Deaett)....	100 Russell Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
Stephens, Weltha A. (Buckingham).....	Seattle, Washington.
Thomas, Lena A. (Whittemore).....	North Attleboro, Mass.
Winslow, Julia E.	Waterville, Me.

TWENTY-FOURTH CLASS—9. JANUARY, 1884.

*Carey, Mary T. S.	129 Pine St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Clemence, Ida M.....	475 Greenville Ave., Johnston, R. I.
*Fyffe, Maggie S.....	
Gardner, Gertrude L.....	420 Meridian St., East Boston, Mass.
Howard, Walter L.....	Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.
Hoxie, Sarah.....	R. F. D. 1, Westerly, R. I.
Joslin, Eudora E.....	290 Friendship St., Providence, R. I.
Mason, Martha E.....	Warren, R. I.
Straight, Hattie E. (Campbell).....	158 Warren Ave., E. Providence, R. I.

TWENTY-FIFTH CLASS—11. JUNE, 1884.

Barbour, Nellie F. (Jenks).....	Ashton, R. I.
Beard, Minnie.....	38 Blackstone St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Brainard, Eva E. (Taft).....	Kennett Square, Pa.
Dewsnap, Jane.....	598 Broadway, Providence, R. I.
Farrell, Elizabeth J. A.....	49 Trask St., Providence, R. I.
Gorman, Annie L.....	62 Princeton Ave., Providence, R. I.
*King, Annie M.....	
Nichols, Angie E.....	Summit, R. I.
Osborne, Mary G.....	Warren, R. I.
Spencer, George Wm., Jr.....	
*Wheelock, Aurilla C.....	

TWENTY-SIXTH CLASS—6. JANUARY, 1885.

Boss, Caroline.....	North Scituate, R. I.
Cunningham, Ida.....	67 Dorchester Ave., Providence, R. I.
Frost, Ida L. (Stenhouse).....	South Attleboro, Mass.
Higgins, Minnie B.....	
Hindley, Clarissa A. (Tomlinson).....	32 Irving St., Worcester, Mass.
Scholefield, C. Howard.....	21 Platt St., Albion, N. Y.

* Deceased.

NAME.

P. O. ADDRESS.

TWENTY-SEVENTH CLASS—12. JUNE, 1885.

Barker, Ida Alice (Barney)	.....	Barrington Centre, R. I.
Butler, Margaret Genevieve	.....33	Gooding St., Pawtucket, R. I.
McLoughlin, Mary Ellen	.....107	Washington St., Central Falls, R. I.
Phetteplace, Estella Jenckes	....316	South Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Southwick, Mary Elsie (Sprague)	....80	Cottage St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Tabor, Walter Holman	.....24	Bracken St., Arlington, R. I.
Tanner, Corrie Usher	.....	Champion St., Fruitvale, Cal.
Thomas, Mary Etta	.....56	Webster Ave., Providence, R. I.
Waterman, Elsie Carpenter	.....340	Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.
Westcott, Jennie Marie	.....	Riverpoint, R. I.
Whipple, Cora Lepha (Wood)	.....	Harrisville, R. I.
Young, Susanna (Cushing)	.....55	Waterman St., Providence, R. I.

TWENTY-EIGHTH CLASS—13. JANUARY, 1886.

Alexander, Emma Augusta (Downey)	..6	West Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Angell, Ruth Persia (Gould)	.....3	West River St., Providence, R. I.
*Barbour, Edna Louise	.....
Battye, Etta Anna (Osborne)	.....35	Greene St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Bowen, Amy Frances	.....25	Second St., East Providence, R. I.
*Brown, Emma Elizabeth	.....
Cushing, Nora Barney (Nicholson),		

Edgemooriness, Stornoway, Scotland.

D'Arcy, Elizabeth Josephine	.....22	Moore St., Providence, R. I.
Estes, Susie Rebecca (McCulloch)	....15	Greene St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Haskell, Imogene Frances (Staples)	..21	Sackett St., Providence, R. I.
*Tucker, Calvin Dighton	.....
Whitford, Ruth Brown (Bowen)	.....	Washington, R. I.
Wright, Ada Frances (Houston)	.....	Broad St., Charleston, W. Va.

TWENTY-NINTH CLASS—12. JUNE, 1886.

Crane, Annie Genevieve	.....125	Abbott St., Providence, R. I.
Darrah, Annie Louise	.....78	Congdon St., Providence, R. I.
Estes, Clarissa Sophia (Watjen)	.....	Box 212, Warren, R. I.
Fitch, Adelaide Tiffany (Willison)	.....	Tiverton, R. I.
Johnston, Emily Marie	.....77	West Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
*Lovett, Carrie Marie	.....
Marshall, Etta Jane	.....
Miller, Edith Sybil (Johnson)	.....17	Charles St., Pawtucket, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Roe, Margreita Geraldine (Scales),	740 Washington St., Dorchester, Mass.
Udell, Annie Elizabeth.....49	Abbott St., Providence, R. I.
Williams, Alice Amelia.....212	Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Worcester, May Alice (Johnson).....	Suncook, New Hampshire.

THIRTIETH CLASS—12. JANUARY, 1887.

Baker, Alice Maud.....151	Beacon Ave., Providence, R. I.
Carpenter, Mary Lovina.....	R. F. D. No. 2, Rehoboth, Mass.
*Casey, Mary Elizabeth.....	
Cavanaugh, Catherine Elizabeth.....	Valley Falls, R. I.
Felt, May Lawrence (Ferris).....	Mather School, Beaufort, S. C.
Hanrahan, Kate Annetta.....	Box 172, Warren, R. I.
Hayward, Mary Elizabeth (Gilbert).....68	Doane St., Cranston, R. I.
Kennedy, Jane Olivia.....183	Pearl St., Providence, R. I.
Livsey, Annie Mary.....	Compton, R. I.
Manning, Harriet Elliot (Knight),	1503 Mondawmin Ave., Baltimore, Md.
McCusker, Margaret Jane.....	Albany, N. Y.
McNale, Mary.	Bristol, R. I.

THIRTY-FIRST CLASS—27. JULY, 1887.

Armstrong, Flora Lillian.....	North Attleboro, Mass
Brown, Annie Snow.....	Barrington, R. I.
Cavanaugh, Margaret Maria.....	Valley Falls, R. I.
Church, Claudia Herbert (Hathaway), 12	Slocum St., Providence, R. I.
*Cook, Anna Louise (Gardiner).....	
Cook, Mabel Gertrude (Tabor).....24	Bracken St., Arlington, R. I.
Cushman, Franklin Richmond.....19	Bellevue Ave., Providence, R. I.
Davison, May Ella.....72	Prospect St., Willimantic, Conn.
Doran, Katharine Frances.....85	Power St., Providence, R. I.
Dow, Minnie Frances (Chase).....120	Pitman St., Providence, R. I.
Haskell, Oscar Ellsworth.....	Woonsocket, R. I.
Hunt, Louise Linda.	Worcester, Mass.
Kelly, Sarah Ellen.....123	Manning St., Providence, R. I.
Kenyon, Florence Ruth.....180	Lockwood St., Providence, R. I.
King, Emma Alice.....	Howard, R. I.
Matteson, Susan Adeline.....170	Garden St., Auburn, R. I.
Morris, Phebe Elizabeth.....957	North Main St., Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Mugan, Mary Anne Stanislaus.....	41 Trask St., Providence, R. I.
Nickerson, Stella Freeman (Peterson),	
	18 Young Orchard Ave., Providence, R. I.
Olney, Mary Elizabeth.....	138 Smithfield Road, Providence, R. I.
Randall, Annie Congdon (Childs).....	263 Potter Ave., Providence, R. I.
Ryan, Elizabeth Agnes (Sullivan).....	Hartford, Conn.
*Sherman, Clara Etta (Lee).....	
Tucker, Jenny Esther (Baker).....	El Monte, Cal.
Waite, Mabel Eunice Alice (O'Neil).....	108 Ontario St., Providence, R. I.
Westcott, Agnes Shaw (Swinton).....	816 Sixth Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Yeaw, Laura Stanley.....	Hope Valley, R. I.

THIRTY-SECOND CLASS—11. JANUARY, 1888.

Austin, Helen Maria.....	Taunton, Mass.
Battye, Eva Edna.....	23 Greene St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Birse, Willianna.....	26 Bennington St., Quincy, Mass.
Cobb, Nellie Augusta (Richards).....	264 Dudley St., Providence, R. I.
Crumley, Matilda.....	Lonsdale, R. I.
Hamlet, Bertha Abbie.....	Woonsocket, R. I.
Harrington, Elizabeth Theresa.....	East Providence, R. I.
Robertson, Mary Sproat (Loud).....	43 Whitfield St., Dorchester, Mass.
Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth.....	60 Glenham St., Providence, R. I.
Tift, Belle Josephine.....	7 Lee St., Somerville, Mass.
Whipple, Ellen Maria (Angell).....	Box 36, Ashton, R. I.

THIRTY-THIRD CLASS—14. JUNE, 1888.

Adams, Annie L. V.....	Warren, R. I.
Butler, Agnes Jane.....	Morristown, Florida.
Drew, Helen Maria (Moore).....	Strafford, Vt.
Dronsfield, Edith (Hopkins).....	141 Temple St., Fredonia, N. Y.
Eldridge, Annie Elizabeth (Sheldon).....	Phenix, R. I.
Fancher, Alice Emma (Peckham).....	85 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.
Gordon, Susie Lavina.....	North Attleboro, Mass.
Grinnell, Annie Florence.....	Tiverton, R. I.
Jencks, Beta Mary (Fairbanks).....	Pacific St., Central Falls, R. I.
King, George Whipple.....	2 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
Smith, Alice E. (Smithson).....	123 Fourth Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.
Staples, George Henry.....	648 Potter Ave., Providence, R. I.
Strater, Elizabeth Augusta.....	174 Oxford St., Providence, R. I.
Virgin, Ellen Lavina.....	25 Preston St., Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

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P. O. ADDRESS.

THIRTY-FOURTH CLASS—16. JANUARY, 1889.

Allin, Mary Milton (Black)	Warren, R. I.
Ball, Irving Oscar	Hotel Hamilton, Washington, D. C
Bennett, Catherine DeSayles	114 High St., Westerly, R. I.
Bradford, Bertha Louise	567 South Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Greene, Annie Lavina (Brown)	Harmony, R. I.
Hurley, Dora Jane (Black)	207 Broadway, Providence, R. I.
Johnson, Emma Lucy (Appleby)	132 Stanwood St., Providence, R. I.
Larry, Edith White (Lee)	40 East Manning St., Providence, R. I.
Mowry, Abbie Harris	179 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
Mowry, Jesse B.	Chepachet, R. I.
Nisbet, Emma	49 George St., Providence, R. I.
*Phelps, Mary Matilda (Webster)	
*Remington, Mary Ann	
Saunders, Martha Estella (Ring)	2 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
Wheaton, Laura Antoinette (Ackley)	534 47th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wilson, Ella Jane (Atchison)	Slatersville, R. I.

THIRTY-FIFTH CLASS—8. JUNE, 1889.

Boyden, Lillia May (Keach)	Box 103, Greenville, R. I.
Bragg, Mabel Caroline	Braggville, Mass.
Gifford, Agnes Lydia	402 East 50th St., New York, N. Y.
Johnson, Jennie Hamilton	168 Walnut St., East Providence, R. I.
Kindelan, Mary Alice	270 Branch Ave., Providence, R. I.
*Kirby, Ella Margaret	
Mason, Ada Annie (Abele)	Harberth, Pa.
White, Nellie Christina (Hooker)	17 Park St., Barre, Vt.

THIRTY-SIXTH CLASS—18. JANUARY 1890.

Crowell, Carrie Jones	68 Laura St., Providence, R. I.
Davis, Mary Emily (Woolley)	157 Eugenie St., Chicago, Ill.
*Dea, Isabella Wylie (Ashmore)	
Dwyer, Katharine Maria	22 East St., Providence, R. I.
Ellis, Jennie Lois	9 Nickerson St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Harry, Annie	Pettaconsett, R. I.
Hindley, Emma (Pennoyer)	7 College St., Halifax, N. S., Canada.
*Hines, Anna Clotilda (Smith)	
Hines, Margaret (McGunagle)	Valley Falls, R. I.
Kelleher, Charlotte Louise (Murray)	283 George St., Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Kendall, Flora Mabel (Niven).	120 Rochambeau Av., Providence, R. I.
Morgan, Ida Anna.....	2270 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Nuss, Mary Margaret.....	Harrison Ave., Newport, R. I.
*Owen, Katherine Theresa.....	
Povey, Adelina Sarah.....	225 Connecticut Ave., New London, Conn.
Sherman, Ruth Ella.....	Kingston, R. I.
*Sleeper, Georgie Inez.....	
Whipple, Inez Luanne (Wilder).	72 Dryads Green, Northampton, Mass.

THIRTY-SEVENTH CLASS—19. JUNE, 1890.

Almy, Valentine.....	Auburn, R. I.
Boles, Agnes.....	184 Fountain St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Butler, Ella Tower.....	Marshfield, Coos Co., Oregon.
Cullen, Bridget Lauretta.....	Berkeley, R. I.
Cullen, Sarah Louise.....	87 Gooding St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Douglas, Editha Simmons (Hodges),	
	136 Prairie Ave., Providence, R. I.
Earle, Ruth Cook.....	19 Clarke Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Fisher, Lizzie Isabel.....	160 Bath St., Providence, R. I.
Geary, Mary Josephine.....	162 Orms St., Providence, R. I.
Healey, Sarah Jane Elizabeth.....	224 Prairie Ave., Providence, R. I.
Hurley, M. Lila.....	36 East George St., Providence, R. I.
Lincoln, Minerva (Haskell).....	100 Greenwood St., Auburn, R. I.
*Maxwell, Luthera (Tiffany).....	
Miett, Mary Matilda.....	75 Lenox Ave., East Orange, N. J.
Murr, Minnie Amanda (Christie),	121 S. Catherine St., La Grange, Ill.
Niles, Minnie Estelle.....	108 Evergreen St., Providence, R. I.
O'Connor, Josephine (McCabe).....	Glendale, R. I.
Smith, Bertha Burgess.....	Barrington, R. I.
Tillinghast, Mary Isabelle.....	288 Potter Ave., Providence, R. I.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CLASS—13. JANUARY, 1891.

Bellows, Annie Tower.....	R. F. D., Manville, R. I.
Bellows, Carrie Maria.....	R. F. D., Manville, R. I.
*Brown, Elizabeth (Heath).....	
Edwards, Sarah Bay (Brown).....	Morse Ave. Westboro, Mass.
Fletcher, Sarah.....	158 Pearl St., Providence, R. I.
Gray, Lizzie Thomas.....	Tiverton, R. I.
Humphrey, Josie Nelson (Williams).....	New London, N. Y.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Jenkins, Emma Frances.....	89 Gainsborough St., Boston, Mass.
Matteson, Anna Stanton.....	R. F. D., Saunderstown, R. I.
Matteson, Hortense Allen (Booth)...	3 Lake Place, New Haven, Conn.
Maxwell, Mabel Everett.....	Warren, R. I.
McAvoy, Mary Ellen.....	9 Walnut St., Westerly, R. I.
*Tinkham, Fannie Rose (Marble).....	

THIRTY-NINTH CLASS—11. JUNE, 1891.

Barton, Emma Frances.....	Box 102, Warren, R. I.
Briggs, Nellie Emma.....	147 Sycamore St., Winter Hill, Mass.
Carpenter, Abbie Estelle (Hill).....	199 Park St., Attleboro, Mass.
Cole, Hattie Leavitt.....	72 Prospect St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Esten, Cora Jeanette (Gory).....	111 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.
Hilton, Henrietta Colbeck (Broadbent),	321 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.
*Peterson, Matilda.....	East Providence Centre, R. I.
Todsen, Sarah Jane.....	11 Ninth St., Fall River, Mass.
Turner, Bertha Maria.....	181 Pleasant St., Providence, R. I.
Williams, Ruth Mabel (Hill).....	Phenix, R. I.
Gardiner, Cora Mabel (Manton),	186 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.

FORTIETH CLASS—15. JANUARY, 1892.

Bullock, Sarah Jane.....	208 East Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Capron, Maude Estelle.....	147 Tremont St., Ansonia, Conn.
Cawley, Anna Gertrude.....	198 Juniper St., East Providence, R. I.
Cole, Roby Anna (Welch).....	15 George St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Deering, Jeanne M. Maria.....	Riverpoint, R. I.
Grant, Grace Maud.....	7 Star St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Hunt, Amanda.....	R. F. D. No. 2, Woonsocket, R. I.
Jilson, Elizabeth Alvira (Mealey).....	Holtville, Cal.
Murphy, Ellen Nora Irene....	43 Montgomery Ave., Providence, R. I.
Reynolds, Helen Alphonsine.....	61 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
Smith, Annie Peckham (Congdon).....	Box 132, Newport, R. I.
Strater, Josephine M. Benedict (Mullen),	309 Oxford St., Providence, R. I.
Tiffany, Jessie Goodwin.....	17 Morris St., Morristown, N. J.
Wiliston, Edith Holmes.....	103 Whitmarsh St., Providence, R. I.
Johnson, Evelyn Olive (Bullen).....	Hingham, Mass.

* Deceased.

NAME.

P. O. ADDRESS.

FORTY-FIRST CLASS—16. JUNE, 1892.

Baker, Annie Jane (Trull)	.....	Kerwin, Kansas.
Baker, Maude Louise (Mowry)	..	R. F. D. No. 2, N. Smithfield, R. I.
Cawley, Mary Louise	.....	198 Juniper St., East Providence, R. I.
Child, Bertha Elida	.....	182 Clifford St., Providence, R. I.
Fales, Alice Morse (Warner)	.....	Napanee, Ontario.
Hammond, Ellen Underwood (Bivins),		764 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Johnson, Grace Elizabeth (Von Storch),		165 Laban St., Providence, R. I.
Jollie, Eleanor May	.....	13 Garden St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Kent, Bertha Remington	.....	Phenix, R. I.
Mather, Ida Elizabeth	.....	236 Lockwood St., Providence, R. I.
Olney, Fanny (Stone)	.....	945 Chestnut St., Glendale, Cal.
Round, Eda May	.....	139 Superior St., Providence, R. I.
Short, Edith May	.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Smith, Bertha Northup	.....	Pocasset Ave., Providence, R. I.
Thornton, Mary Dunham (Lawton)	....	Box 1252, New Haven, Conn.
Van Horne, Louise Adeline (Miller)	.15	Friendship Pl., Newport, R. I.

FORTY-SECOND CLASS—15. JANUARY, 1893.

Albro, Marion Louise	.....	73 Common St., Providence, R. I.
Allin, Ida Louise (Batchelor)	.....	Warren, R. I.
Bradley, Emma Frances	.....	Somerville, Mass.
Brennan, Ellen Catherine	.....	96 Middle St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Chapman, Addie Clara (Clarke)	.....	Westerly, R. I.
Croak, Mary Augusta	.....	Arnold's Mills, R. I.
Frost, Minnie Elizabeth	.....	107 East 26th St., New York, N. Y.
Glines, Grace Warner (Clift)	.....	54 Lake St., Arlington, Mass.
King, Joanna Reynolds (Clark)	.....	Kenyon, R. I.
Logee, Maud May (Hornby)	.....	Clyde, R. I.
McGirr, Margaret Gertrude	....	57 Waterman St., Valley Falls, R. I.
Perry, Mabel Emily (Glendenning)	....	1018 E. 17th St., Oakland, Cal.
Potter, Emma Agnes	.....	173 Roosevelt St., Providence, R. I.
Sherman, Mabel Wilbur (Arnold)	....	23 Aborn St., Providence, R. I.
Todd, Lizzie Edna (Adams)	.....	Oldtown, North Attleboro, Mass.

FORTY-THIRD CLASS—11. JUNE, 1893.

Bishop, Lydia May (Miner)	.....	West Barrington, R. I.
Cooper, Marion LaMoine	.....	206 Howell St., Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
*Gooding, Bertha Lee.....	
Hines, Mary Ellen.....	Valley Falls, R. I.
Hodges, Kate Morton (Hanaford).....	Box 179, Mansfield, Mass.
King, Jennie Emma.....	Mansfield, Mass.
Mann, Hattie Julia.....	162 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
McMullen, Isabella Alice (Splain).....	Waterbury, Conn.
*Richards, Annie Bullard.....	
Sayles, Minnie (Smith).....	184 Savin Hill Ave., Dorchester, Mass.
Sundberg, Jennie.....	Box 566, Rumford, R. I.

FORTY-FOURTH CLASS—10. JANUARY, 1894.

Carpenter, Elizabeth Brownell.....	87 Plainfield St., Olneyville, R. I.
Flemming, Adelaide Joseph.....	65 Clyde St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Hayward, Emma Leonard (Kimball).....	1493 Broad St., Providence, R. I.
O'Brien, Katherine Frances (Simonds).....	465 High St., Lonsdale, R. I.
Pope, Abbie Bourne (Fort).....	414 W. Stafford St., Germantown, Pa.
Rathbun, Clara Lucetta Mabel (Davis).....	Washington, R. I.
Steadman, Annie Louise (Wilcox).....	327 Edgecomb Av., New York City.
Tobin, Mary Theresa (Lynch).....	Melville Station, Newport, R. I.
Young, Bertha Edith (Pierce).....	184 High St., Perth Amboy, N. J.
Young, Mary Louise.....	4 Lockwood St., Providence, R. I.

FORTY-FIFTH CLASS—19. JUNE, 1894.

Ames, Sarah Elizabeth.....	Y. W. C. A., Lowell Mass.
Bucklin, Annie Elizabeth.....	Georgiaville, R. I.
Collins, Alice Mabelle.....	Ashton, R. I.
Cozzens, Minne Althea (Barnes).....	177 Cross St., Central Falls, R. I.
*Cutler, Mrs. L. Emma.....	
Fairbrother, Jeanette Wheaton.....	39 Walker St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Grant, Emma.....	83 Rolfe St., Auburn, R. I.
Hiscox, Grace Louise (Barrett).....	Blackstone, Mass.
Holbrook, Helen Frances.....	33 Hudson St., Providence, R. I.
Holbrook, Susan Wadsworth.....	33 Hudson St., Providence, R. I.
McLaren, Jeanette Amelia....	255 Washington Ave., Providence, R. I.
McNerney, Alice May.....	206 Park St., Attleboro, Mass.
Moffitt, Elizabeth Gregg (Thurston)....	33 Carter St., Providence, R. I.
Rathbun, Eva Abbie (Smith).....	25 Pleasant St., Wickford, R. I.
Reed, Susanna.....	43 Nisbet St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Slade, Caroline Winslow.....	49 George St., Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Tillinghast, Pearl May (Remington),	216 Waterman Ave., East Providence, R. I.
*Tisdale, Anna.....	
Wilson, Emily Alice.....	24 Hill St., Pawtucket, R. I.
FORTY-SIXTH CLASS—14. JUNE, 1895.	
Bennett, Eva Grafton.....	Warren, R. I.
Cullen, Catherine Agnes.....	Berkeley, R. I.
Curtiss, Bessie Holt.	Wakefield, R. I.
Frethey, Clarie See.....	Brooklin, Maine.
Glen, Caroline Adelaide (Winsor),	10 Richardson St., Framingham, Mass.
Grant, May Isabelle.....	99 Pocasset Ave., Providence, R. I.
Greenway, Frances Maud (Stimson),	110 Parker St., Newton Centre, Mass.
Hines, Katherine Teresa.....	Valley Falls, R. I.
Keach, Gertrude Marsh (Dexter)...	31 Abbott St., Valley Falls, R. I.
Kiley, Fannie Margaret.....	13 Fifth St., East Providence R. I.
Lee, Minnie Sophia (Fisher) ..	214½ Irving Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.
Shepard, Mabelle Florence (Gill).....	Canton Corner, Mass.
Tillinghast, Susan Avery (Nichols),	Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
Willard, Edgar Lincoln.....	Newburyport, Mass.

FORTY-SEVENTH CLASS—26. JUNE, 1896.

Bragg, Ada Bertha (Cousins)....	287 St. James St., Springfield, Mass.
Cady, Florence.....	3328 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Crumley, Emma May (Johnson)....	232 Cottage St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Crumley, Nellie (Margerum).....	Riverside, R. I.
Cunningham, Joanna Gertrude.....	Berkeley, R. I.
Field, Josephine Taylor.....	Little Compton, R. I.
Fry, Esther Chapone.....	East Greenwich, R. I.
Hines, Mary Elizabeth.....	Valley Falls, R. I.
Kemp, Paulina Franklin.....	Box 427, Warren, R. I.
King, Jo Winslow (Walpole).....	102 Dexter St., Providence, R. I.
Knowles, Lillian Ethel.....	Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Leighton, Etta Veronica.....	226 Dexter St., Valley Falls, R. I.
Leonard, Mary Emma.....	30 Thompson St., Fall River, Mass.
Macdonald, Josephine.	Stevens Point, Wis.
McCotter, Elizabeth Rankin.....	38 Chestnut Ave., Eden Park, R. I.
McKenna, Mary Margaret.....	46 Superior St., Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Owen, Bertha Alice (Miner).....	Main St., East Greenwich, R. I.
Peck, Annie Heyden.....	East Providence, R. I.
Phillips, Marion Edna (Smith).....	14 Fairview Ave., Phenix, R. I.
Rathbun, Mrs. Bessie Brownell.....	Buena Vista Ave., San Jose, Cal.
Rose, Alice Mabel.....	Kingston, R. I.
Stubbs, Lillian Heig.....	88 Bailey St., Arlington, R. I.
Waite, Gertrude Stevens (Maxwell).....	Warren, R. I.
Ward, Mary Ellen.....	Warren, R. I.
Westcott, May.....	Thornton, R. I.
Wilcox, Nellie Case (Stockwell).....	16 Hoffman Ave., Oil City, Pa.

FORTY-EIGHTH CLASS—29. JUNE, 1897.

Babcock, Hattie Sprague (Babcock).....	Westerly, R. I.
Baker, Susan Louise.....	196 Shurtleff St., Chelsea, Mass.
Barber, Phebe Arnold (Beeman).....	4 Botolph St., Atlantic, Mass.
Brennan, Gertrude Theresa.....	29 Hope St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Burke, Lucinda May.....	West Barrington, R. I.
*Connolly, Catherine Loretta.....	
Fisher, Edith Cameron (Cook).....	405 Coe St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Hodge, Mary Emily.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Janes, Florence Cora (Pike).....	33 Elizabeth St., Attleboro, Mass.
Jarvis, Jennie Mildred.....	98 Water St., Leominster, Mass.
Johnson, Mary Evelyn.....	Centreville, R. I.
Matteson, Alice Belle (Lewis).....	Woodbine, N. J.
McElinn, Elizabeth Cecelia.....	Centreville, R. I.
Mills, Theresa Minnie.....	258 Orms St., Providence, R. I.
Perry, Ada Mabel.....	Dighton, Mass.
Phillips, Mary Dean.....	10 East George St., Providence, R. I.
Quirk, Mary Veronica.....	Warren, R. I.
Ray, Emma Louise.....	214 Taunton Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Rose, Mary Elizabeth (Holland).....	Saunderstown, R. I.
Sherman, Fanny Irene.....	Portsmouth, R. I.
Smith, Mary Agnes.....	80 Blackstone St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Thornton, Sallie Eleanor.....	424 Killingly St., Providence, R. I.
Tully, Annie Louise.....	65½ Bergen St., Providence, R. I.
Whitford, Mary (Whitford)	Milton, Wis.
Wilber, Sarah Mabelle.....	West Kingston, R. I.
Winsor, Eleanor Jackson.....	796 Hartford Ave., Johnston, R. I.
Wood, Bertha May.....	Centreville, R. I.
Wood, Edna May.....	881 Hope St., Bristol, R. I.
Wood, Katherine L. (Gyllensvard) ..	1721 So. First St., Louisville, Ky.

* Deceased.

NAME.

P. O. ADDRESS.

FORTY-NINTH CLASS—16. 1898.

Apes, Lillias May (Lamoureux).....	Anthony, R. I.
Brown, Ann Eliza.....	547 Main St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Chase, Jane Elizabeth (Moran).....	Mansfield, Mass.
Dwyer, Julia Aloysius.....	63 Arnold St., Providence, R. I.
Galli, Marie.....	19 Narragansett Ave., Westerly, R. I.
Kirby, Mary E. (McNamara)...	112 Anthony St., E. Providence, R. I.
Lanpear, Emily G. (Eaton)...	50 North Norwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Leahey, Mary Louisa.....	106 Jenkins St., Providence, R. I.
Meegan, Mary Winifred.....	23 Henry St., East Providence, R. I.
O'Leary, Elyne Hendricken...	114 Mauran Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Openshaw, Bertha May.....	17 Second St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Riley, Abbie Gertrude.....	Brighton, R. I.
Ryan, Ellen.....	Lonsdale, R. I.
Ryan, Florence Sutherland.....	21 Salisbury St., Providence, R. I.
Tillinghast, Nellie (Hunt).....	Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Watson, Abbie Carpenter.....	81 Lyon Ave., East Providence, R. I.

FIFTIETH CLASS—40. JUNE, 1899.

Bates, Edith Ellen.....	Hope, R. I.
Brownell, Charlotte Dickenson.....	Little Compton, R. I.
*Burr, Marguerita Vernon.....	
Campbell, Mary Agnes.....	424 High St., Lonsdale, R. I.
*Carpenter, Emma Jane.....	
Cochrane, Antonia M. (Walker)...	216 Somerset Ave., Taunton, Mass.
Conley, Katherine Irene.....	236 North Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Conway, Mary Katherine.....	53 North Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Cowen, Henrietta Norwell.....	12 Auburn St., Malden, Mass.
Craig, Mary Murdock.....	State Normal School, Montclair, N. J.
Demers, Clara Loretta.....	66 Woodbine St., Central Falls, R. I.
Demers, Mary Agnes.	66 Woodbine St., Central Falls, R. I.
Doyle, Sarah Ann.....	60 Cross St., Central Falls, R. I.
Farnes, Mary Elizabeth.....	229 Benefit St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Gallagher, Eliza Agnes.....	125 Governor St., Providence, R. I.
Garland, Ann Jane.....	59 Clifford St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Grimshaw, Edyth May.....	321 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Hall, Alice Maria.....	71 High St., North Attleboro, Mass.
Hicks, Bertha Stanley.....	Bristol Ferry, R. I.
Hicks, Carrie Louise (Worcester).....	62 Cole St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Hokanson, Emma Alida.....	Rumford, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Holt, Elizabeth Davy.....	11 Hayward St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Jackson, Jeannette May.....	3 Park St., Pawtucket, R. I.
*Kee, Sarah Jane.....	
Lightbown, Mary Veronica.....	Lonsdale, R. I.
Macdonald, Estella Christina.....	62 Carpenter St. Providence, R. I.
Maher, Lillie Agnes (Owen)....	100 Priscilla Ave., Providence, R. I.
Meagher, Ellen Cecelia.....	205 East Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Morpeth, Rachel May.....	62 Carpenter St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Powers, Margaret Helen.....	Box 247, Pawtucket, R. I.
Prentiss, Mary Alice (Bourne)....	71 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
Reed, Ethel Lincoln.....	411 Somerset Ave., Taunton, Mass.
Sherman, Jessie (Sherman).....	Phillipsdale, R. I.
Smith, Annie Melissa (Calef)....	203 Greenville Ave., Manton, R. I.
Smith, Lillian Etta (Reed).....	302 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.
Spaulding, Alice Follet (Moore)...	156 Cross St., Central Falls, R. I.
Williams, Florence Ethlyn.....	522 Pontiac Ave., Auburn, R. I.
Woodward, Annie Louise (Francis)...	18 Shore St., Taunton, Mass.

JANUARY, 1900.

Corrigan, Louisa Jane.....	Box 126, Attleboro Falls, Mass.
Hamerton, Sarah Isabel.....	
Kibbee, Ruth Wood.....	26 Abbott St., Valley Falls, R. I.
McGann, Mary Etta.....	278 Hope St., Bristol, R. I.
Mitchell, Bernice Pearl.....	Southold, N. Y.
Taylor, Barbara Christie.....	107 Warner St., Newport, R. I.
Viall, Maude Adalene (Kimball).....	13 Francis Ave., Auburn, R. I.

CITY A CLASS—JANUARY, 1900.

Almy, Helen Marion.....	198 Broad St., Providence, R. I.
Costello, Margaret Loretto.....	67 Merino Ave., Providence, R. I.
D'Arcy, Margaret Mary.....	962 Eddy St., Providence, R. I.
Emmons, Annie Frances.....	482 Laurel Hill Ave., Arlington, R. I.
Froberg, Ellen Petronella.....	509 Morris Ave., Providence, R. I.
Gannon, Lucy Etta.....	649 Harris Ave., Providence, R. I.
Huntsman, Helen Howard.....	367 Angell St., Providence, R. I.
Killoran, Ellen Louise.....	62 Pekin St., Providence, R. I.
Manchester, Emma Francis.....	152 Superior St., Providence, R. I.
*O'Connor, Mary Josephine.....	
Prendergast, Margaret Butler.....	61 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
Sayer, Inez Vernon.....	Ludlow, Vt.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Seton, Mary Helen.....	1179 Elmwood Ave., Providence. R. I.
Williams, Mabel Eugenia.....	76 Providence St., Providence, R. I.

JUNE, 1900.

*Brayton, Amelia Louisa.....	
Carroll, Catherine Camillius.....	108 Pine St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Conlon, Annie Frances.....	47 Brown St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Corrigan, Alice Theresa.....	264 Pleasant St., New Bedford, Mass.
Currier, Mary Lena.....	12 Howard Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Day, Agnes Regina.....	121 Wall St., Elizabeth, N. J.
Latham, Anna Mabel (Mason).....	2 Cushing Ave., Nashua, N. H.
Lennon, Esther Veronica.....	96 Pond St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Mattison, Abbie Adelia.....	183 Armington Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
McGuigan, Marjory Cecelia.....	588 Park Ave., Auburn, R. I.
Monahan, Delia Loretta.....	91 Vine St., East Providence, R. I.
Nichols, Ellen Maud.....	Box 127, Natick, R. I.
Peavey, Gertrude May.....	Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Phillips, Jennie Mabel..	1283 Narragansett Boulevard, Edgewood, R. I.
Sweet, Florence Sophia.....	535 Pontiac Ave., Auburn, R. I.
Wesley, Alelia Ethel.....	185 Calla St., Providence, R. I.

CITY A CLASS—JUNE, 1900.

Brown, Betsey Eunice.....	149 Althea St., Providence, R. I.
Chace, Florence Ethel.....	624 Plainfield St., Providence, R. I.
Clemence, Stella Risley.....	167 Harrison St., Providence, R. I.
Darcy, Genevieve Lauretta.....	670 Smith St., Providence, R. I.
Dill, Lauraetta Melissa.....	84 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Geary, Anna Clarissa.....	
Greene, Helen Maria.....	47 Pekin St., Providence, R. I.
Greene, Mary Cornelia.....	47 Pekin St., Providence, R. I.
Kimball, Ethel May.....	48 Berwyn Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Knight, Florence Pearl.....	224 Pearl St., Providence, R. I.
MacKay, Jeanie Thornburn.....	157 Grand Ave., Providence, R. I.
Mann, Alice Brown.....	49 Wilson St., Providence, R. I.
Mayor, Althea.....	9 Orms St., Providence, R. I.
Mulligan, Sarah Marie.....	24 Linton St., Providence, R. I.
O'Connor, Margaret Ann.....	282 Williams St., Providence, R. I.
Padien, Emma Theresa.....	145 Julian St., Providence, R. I.
Quinn, Mary Joseph.....	42 Madison St., Providence, R. I.
Raftery, Mary Serene.....	55 Candace St., Providence, R. I.
*Shanley, Mary Ursula.....	

* Deceased.

NAME.

P. O. ADDRESS.

KINDERGARTEN—JUNE, 1900.

Bishop, Marguerite Louise (Rauschenbauch)	.....	Patterson, N. Y.
Clark, Mattie Mariette (Capron)	.....	Rochester, N. Y.
Cooney, Annie Frances	.....105 Davis St.,	Providence, R. I.
Garvin, Norma	.....577 Broad St.,	Lonsdale, R. I.
Kennedy, Sarah Lovett	.....549 Broadway,	Providence, R. I.
Rickard, Mary Durfee	.....26 Arch St.,	Providence, R. I.
Sabre, Beatrice Whiting	.....79 Camp St.,	Providence, R. I.
Smith, Helen Christina	.....20 Park Place,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Stewart, Mary Esther	.....	Lincoln, Newport, R. I.
*Swan, Frances Wheaton	.....
Walker, Maude Eliza	.....75 Vinton St.,	Providence, R. I.
Wicklund, Julia Christina (Edgerton)	..103 Broad St.,	New London, Ct.
Woodward, Minnie Sumner	.....911 Broad St.,	Providence, R. I.

JANUARY, 1901.

Babcock, Clara Elizabeth	.....	Potter Hill, R. I.
Brannon, Catherine Lucina	.....79 Eagle St.,	Providence, R. I.
Breitschmid, Ida Louisa (Livingston)	.....	Baltimore, Md.
Coughlin, Mary Eva	.....	Manton, R. I.
Crumb, Virginia Morgan	.....	Riverside, R. I.
Emmons, Annie Frances	.....482 Laurel Hill Ave.,	Arlington, R. I.
Field, Alma Clara	.....374 Prairie Ave.,	Providence, R. I.
Ford, Emma Nichols (Blake)	.....21 Deborah St.,	Providence, R. I.
Geisel, Julia	.....152 Montgomery Ave.,	Providence, R. I.
Grant, Pearl	.....	North Bellingham, Mass.
Greene, Gertrude Frances	.....	East Milton, Mass.
Hixson, Grace Eleanor	.....	Sharon, Mass.
Holmes, Emma Frank	.....	Attleboro Falls, Mass.
Knoop, Ella Sophie (Sherman)	.....86 Holden St.,	Providence, R. I.
Laney, Annie Lauretta	.....89 Andem St.,	Providence, R. I.
Moore, Zilla Clarke	.....818 East 19th Street,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Perry, Anna Augusta	.....	Rolfe St., Auburn, R. I.
Riley, Julia Agnes	.....1 Forrest St.,	North Attleboro, Mass.
Stone, Mabelle Frances	.....	Valley Falls, R. I.
Sweeney, Anna Gertrude	.....52 Holman St.,	Attleboro, Mass.
Thornton, Florence Isabel	.....424 Killingly St.,	Providence, R. I.
Wicklund, Irene Elizabeth	.....15 Grove Ave.,	Westerly, R. I.

CITY A CLASS—JANUARY, 1901.

Devenish, Marie Eustelle	.....90 Davis St.,	Providence, R. I.
Fallon, Margaret Grace	.....84 Oak St.,	Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
*Gannon, Rose Harriette.....	
Gorman, Mary Josephine.....	132 Camden Ave., Providence, R. I.
Hurley, Lucy Liguori.....	36 East George St., Providence, R. I.
Maguire, Margaret Elizabeth (Orms).....	17 Power St., Providence, R. I.
McLeod, Elizabeth Belle.....	138 Jewett St., Providence, R. I.
Murray, Katherine Mary.....	18 Wood St., Providence R. I.
Olsen, Martha Isabel (Keene).....	146 Indiana Ave., Providence, R. I.
Turner, Grace Annie (Munroe).....	56 Flora St., Providence, R. I.
Winsor, Jennie Evelyn.....	Johnston, R. I.

JUNE, 1901.

*Bennett, Ethel Foster.....	
Buffington, Ethel Liddon (Spink).....	Anthony, R. I.
Capron, Nellie Mason.....	237 Washington St., North Attleboro, Mass.
Clemence, Stella Risley.....	167 Harrison St., Providence, R. I.
*Cronin, Margaret Regina.....	
Dill, Laura Melissa.....	32 Arnold St., Providence, R. I.
Gillies, Anita Gregory.....	Riverpoint, R. I.
Gorman, Mary Theresa (Meehan).....	Berkeley, R. I.
Greene, Helen Marie.....	47 Pekin St., Providence, R. I.
Greene, Mary Cornelia.....	47 Pekin St., Providence, R. I.
Griffin, Loretta Mabel.....	187 Washington Ave., Providence, R. I.
Hopkins, Bertha Ethel.....	18 Barrows St., Olneyville, R. I.
McCarthy, Clara Veronica.....	42 East St., Providence, R. I.
McDermott, Mary Ellen.....	943 South Main St., Fall River, Mass.
McGuire, Agnes Marie.....	Riverpoint, R. I.
Moriarity, Catherine Frances.....	19 Oakhill Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Myrick, Velina Frances.....	Sharon, Mass.
O'Connor, Margaret Ann Teresa.....	282 Williams St., Providence, R. I.
Rothemich, Caroline Josephine.....	203 Lowell Ave., Olneyville, R. I.
Seton, Mary Helen.....	1179 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
Warren, Ada Louise (Kendall).....	481 Pontiac Ave., Auburn, R. I.
Whitford, Katherine Greene.....	152 Harrison St., Pawtucket, R. I.

CITY A CLASS—JUNE, 1901.

Bennett, Clara Elizabeth (Tallman).....	1112 Broad St., Providence, R. I.
Blessing, Margaret Mary.....	22 Vernon St., Providence, R. I.
Burdick, Annie Potter.....	17 Halsey St., Providence, R. I.
Dunn, Mary Cornelia.....	41 Vinton St., Providence, R. I.
Gardner, Mabel Tillinghast.....	511 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

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NAME.		P. O. ADDRESS.
Gearon, Jane Veronica.....	39	Harkness St., Providence, R. I.
Giblin, Harriet Louise.....	68	Bernon St., Providence, R. I.
Hodges, Mabel Carr.....		Champlain, N. Y.
Huntington, Gladys.....	19	Hawthorne St., Providence, R. I.
McElroy, Susan.....	256	Wickenden St., Providence, R. I.
McGinn, Katherine Frances.....	195	Laban St., Providence, R. I.
McKenna, Mary Catherine.....	98	Steele St., Providence, R. I.
Murphy, Catherine Elizabeth.....	525	Branch Ave., Providence, R. I.
Murray, Cecilia Agnes.....	47	Linwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
O'Malley, Elizabeth Gertrude.....	63	Greeley St., Providence, R. I.
Shanley, Mary Ursula (Ellis).....		Burlington, Vt.
Sweet, Vera Garfield.....	34	Division St., Providence, R. I.
Whittemore, Alice Bartlett.....	87	Willow St., Providence, R. I.
Williams, Mary Ann Elizabeth.....	611	Broadway, Providence, R. I.
Wright, Alice Elizabeth (Paine).....	403	Hope St., Providence, R. I.

JANUARY, 1902.

*Adams, Annie Frances.....		
Barnes, Grace.....		Ashton, R. I.
Carpenter, Ida Maria.....	744	Broadway, East Providence, R. I.
Carpenter, Ruth Mildred.....	10	Humes St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Dowd, Lillian Gertrude Mary.....	127	Pearce St., Fall River, Mass.
Greene, Mabel Gertrude.....		Riverpoint, R. I.
Hanley, Catherine Ellen.....		Pascoag, R. I.
Heckman, Gertrude Burden.....		Plainville, Mass.
Hurd, Lottie.....	9	Bridgham St., Providence, R. I.
McGinn, Mary Teresa.....		Potter Hill, R. I.
Mowry, Helen Sayles.....	162	Academy Ave., Providence, R. I.
Murray, Katherine Mary.....	21	Wood St., Providence, R. I.
Nixon, Annie Josephine.....		Warren, R. I.
O'Brien, Katherine Elizabeth.....		Mulberry St., Warren, R. I.
Perkins, Florence May.....		Arnold's Mills, R. I.
Reilly, Margaret Mary.....	598	Broadway, Providence, R. I.
Roberts, Martha Jane.....	109	Williams St., Providence, R. I.
Rovelto, Cathalena Louise.....	27	Woodlawn Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Scallon, Rose Anna.....	145	Arthur Ave., Providence, R. I.
Slocum, Gertrude May.....	11	Newton Ave., Westerly, R. I.
Whaley, Mary Daniel.....		Wakefield, R. I.
Wilson, Lillian (Edmond).....	104	High St., Westerly, R. I.

CITY A CLASS—JANUARY, 1902.

Clarke, Miriam Alida.....		North Reading, Mass.
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* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Dawley, Edna Jessie (Ford).....	92 Tenth St., Providence, R. I.
Dobson, Ethel Waring (Sayles).....	146 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
Donovan, Jennie Agnes.....	202 Power St., Providence, R. I.
Flagg, Carolyn Davis.....	166 Harrison St., Providence, R. I.
Flynn, Catherine Elizabeth.....	483 Washington St., Providence, R. I.
Holland, Mary Theresa.....	16 Albro St., Providence, R. I.
Johnson, Philomena Margaret.....	217 Regent Ave., Providence, R. I.
Killian, Anna Mary.....	58 Wayne St., Providence, R. I.
Little, Ada.....	Oneco, Conn.
McCallion, Ellen Regina.....	4 Armington Ave., Providence, R. I.
McCarthy, Frances Mary.....	188 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.
McMurrough, Mary Elizabeth.....	173 Pine St., Providence, R. I.
Moran, Laura Anthony.....	52 Nichols St., Providence, R. I.
*O'Brien, Mary Ellen.....	
Perrin, Maude Ethel.....	15 Alverson Ave., Olneyville, R. I.
Turbitt, Agnes Louise.....	18 Alton St., Providence, R. I.
Wallace, Mabel Marsh.....	449 Plainfield St., Providence, R. I.

JUNE, 1902.

Adams, Lizzie Aldrich.....	110 Central Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Batcheler, Bessie Mae.....	80 Lexington Ave., Providence, R. I.
Bennet, Clara Elizabeth.....	
*Brayton, Amelia Louisa.....	
*Brennan, Jane Kent.....	
Cahill, Catherine Irene.....	116 Orchard St., East Providence, R. I.
Dunn, Mary Cornelia.....	41 Vinton St., Providence, R. I.
Gleason, Daisy Harriet (Whittemore),	
	1814 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Harvey, Anna Margaret.....	117 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Horrigan, Josephine Olive (Battey).....	Pascoag, R. I.
O'Reilly, Irene Katherine (Heffernan),	
	Woodland Road, Woonsocket, R. I.
Orswell, Emeline Amy.....	631 Public St., Providence, R. I.
Rathbun, Jennie Florence.....	Arlington, R. I.
Stahle, Julia Etta.....	254 Washington St., Providence, R. I.
Straight, Mary Elizabeth....	71 Goldsmith Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Stratton, Mabel Mary.....	284 Atwells Ave., Providence, R. I.
Sweeney, Katherine Isabelle.....	311 South Main St., Attleboro, Mass.
Tucker, Emma Bascom (Kenyon) ..	35 Chestnut St., So. Manchester, Ct.
Wales, Bertha Elizabeth.....	22 Harrison Ave., Taunton, Mass.

* Deceased.

NAME.

P. O. ADDRESS.

Walker, Mary Edith (Jenkins).....745 Park Ave., Auburn, R. I.
 Watts, Laura Evelyn.....78 Hillwood Ave., Arlington, R. I.

CITY A CLASS—JUNE, 1902.

Abrams, Marion Colver.....16 Peace St., Providence, R. I.
 Ballou, Zerlina Luella.....Uxbridge, Mass.
 Barber, Lulu.....4 Adams St., Lakewood, R. I.
 Boas, Bella.....4 Oak St., Providence, R. I.
 Crane, Lillian Eliza.....58 Wilson St., Providence, R. I.
 Danielson, Edith Russell.....655 Public St., Providence, R. I.
 Eaton, Mary Chedell.....69 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
 Feeley, Bertha Louise.....583 Public St., Providence, R. I.
 Gleason, Winifred Ellen.....116 Congdon St., Providence, R. I.
 Hartley, Millie Jane.....482 Public St., Providence, R. I.
 Kilkenny, Geraldine Marie.....5 Norwich Ave., Providence, R. I.
 Lunden, Olga Johanna.....83 Preston St., Providence, R. I.
 Monahan, Winifred Josephine....223 Wickenden St., Providence, R. I.
 Moore, Clara (Harris).....156 Reynolds Ave., Providence, R. I.
 Moran, Mary Columba.....118 Tockwotton St., Providence, R. I.
 Peirce, Emma Grace.....18 Wood St., Providence, R. I.
 Perkins, Jessie Garfield.....196 Washington Ave., Providence, R. I.
 Rogers, Bessie Irene.....171 Reservoir Ave., Providence, R. I.

KINDERGARTEN, JUNE, 1902.

Burdick, Ethel.....46 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
 Edwards, Dora Moses.....8 Parkside Road, Providence, R. I.
 Gilbert, Anna Louise.....248 East 34th St., New York, N. Y.
 Hobson, Louise Boyce.....Riverside, R. I.
 Laughlin, Ethel Gertrude.....East Greenwich, R. I.
 Marshall, Bertha (Taylor).....47 Potter St., Pawtucket, R. I.

JANUARY, 1903.

Alden, Bessie Mabel.....58 Durfee St., Providence, R. I.
 Beattie, Sarah.....43 Illinois St., Central Falls, R. I.
 Beebe, Edith Adella.....Noank, Conn.
 Bennett, Clara Elizabeth (Tallman)..1112 Broad St., Providence, R. I.
 Brady, Alice Gertrude.....71 Updike St., Providence, R. I.
 Brownell, Viola Walden (Knight).51 Congress Ave., Providence, R. I.
 Cashman, Jennie Elizabeth.....160 Sterry St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Cavanaugh, Mary Aloysius.....48 Whipple St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Crandall, Emma.....94 Brownell St., Providence, R. I.
 Davoren, Mary Persis.....Bristol, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Dodge, Jessie Evelyn.....	1195 N. Main St., Providence, R. I.
Donahey, Mabel Elizabeth.....	33 Bridgham St., Providence, R. I.
Dunn, Mary Cornelia.....	41 Vinton St., Providence, R. I.
Farnsworth, Nellie Edith (Crandall),	13 Summit Av., Providence, R. I.
Leonard, Violet Mabel (Bishop).....	
Marr, Barbara Anderson.....	Cranston, R. I.
McNelly, Annie Marie.....	11 Walnut St., Westerly, R. I.
Meehan, Ellen Emma.....	672 Public St., Providence, R. I.
Moran, Eunice Veronica.....	240 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Phetteplace, Sarah Evelyn (Fisher).....	Northbridge, Mass.
Potter, Edna Garfield.....	12 Linden St., Brookline, Mass.
Reynolds, Angie Grace.....	72 Mineral Spring Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Rockwood, Nellie Pauline.....	Randolph, Mass.
Ross, Josephine Winifred.....	102 Summit St., East Providence, R. I.
Sealander, Hulda.....	Riverside, R. I.
Short, Katherine May.....	56 John St., East Providence, R. I.
Sweet, Vera Garfield.....	34 Division St., Providence, R. I.

JUNE, 1903.

Agnew, Agnes Elizabeth.....	114 Prospect Hill St., Newport, R. I.
Allenson, Amy Edith (Noble).....	49 Summit St., Central Falls, R. I.
*Arnold, Eva Elmira.....	
Barber, Lulu.....	4 Adams St., Lakewood, R. I.
Bliss, Rose Danielson.....	Port Deposit, Md.
Burdick, Annie Potter.....	46 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
Cahill, Teresa Clare.....	116 Orchard St., East Providence, R. I.
Carroll, Elizabeth Veronica.....	Phenix, R. I.
Cohen, Etta Esther (Kramer).....	Woonsocket, R. I.
Collins, Reba Janette.....	8 Fitz Terrace, Chelsea, Mass.
Demers, Sarah Cecilia.....	66 Woodbine St., Pleasant View, R. I.
Donovan, Jennie Agnes.....	202 Power St., Providence, R. I.
Donovan, Mary Ann.....	Anthony, R. I.
Gardner, Mabel Tillinghast.....	511 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Gearon, Jane Veronica.....	39 Harkness St., Providence, R. I.
Hawkes, Abbie Anne.....	16 Pallas St., Providence, R. I.
Hokanson, Edith Josephine.....	Rumford, R. I.
Johnson, Philomena Margaret.....	217 Regent Ave., Providence, R. I.
Lewis, Susie Clarke.....	Ashaway, R. I.
McCaffrey, Jennie Evelyn.....	Warren, R. I.
McCusker, Winifred Madeline.....	Arkwright, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
McDermott, Eliza Magdalen.....	75 Coe St., Woonsocket, R. I.
McGinty, Mary Josephine.....	353 North Main St., Pawtucket, R. I.
McMurrough, Mary Elizabeth.....	173 Pond St., Providence, R. I.
Parkis, Florence Edith.....	Slatersville, R. I.
Piche, Elizabeth Mary.....	Harrisville, R. I.
Robinson, Anne Jane (Potter).....	410 Main St., Norwich, Conn.
Shanahan, Mary Genevieve.....	Newport, R. I.
Wheeler, Harriet Carleton.....	Asbury Park, N. J.

KINDERGARTEN, JUNE, 1903.

Angell, Ellen May.....	42 Arch St., Providence, R. I.
Carroll, Bertha Genevieve.....	66 Lyon St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Clarke, Celia Elizabeth (Goodman),	106 Indiana Av., Providence, R. I.
Congdon, Lilian Myrtella.....	36 Chapin Ave., Providence, R. I.
Gaddes, Florence Gertrude (Anderton),	
-	394 Lonsdale Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Hamlin, Charlotte Bradford.....	7 Humboldt Ave., Providence, R. I.
Seymour, Etta Josephine.....	Warren, R. I.
Simonds, Sue Carter.....	33 Pond St., Beverly, Mass.

JANUARY, 1904.

Barber, Phebe Alice.....	Hope Valley, R. I.
Barry, Julia Etta.....	73 John St., East Providence, R. I.
Boas, Bella.....	4 Oak St., Providence, R. I.
Campbell, Florence Margaret.....	Warren, R. I.
Carlin, Mary Augusta.....	33 Wood St., Providence, R. I.
Carpenter, Ethel Louise.....	105 Chapin Ave., Providence, R. I.
Clarke, Catherine Louise.....	81 Pine St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Clavin, Clotilda Josephine.....	Harrisville, R. I.
Donnelly, Teresa Angeline.....	907 Branch Ave., Providence, R. I.
Durfee, Ethel Florence.....	Howard, R. I.
Fee, Rosella.....	Pascoag, R. I.
Flagg, Carolyn Davis.....	166 Harrison St., Providence, R. I.
Gannon, Eleanor Marie.....	649 Harris Ave., Providence, R. I.
Hayden, Alice Sarah.....	Pascoag, R. I.
*Hines, Elizabeth Veronica.....	
Holland, Mary Theresa.....	16 Albro St., Providence, R. I.
Irons, Emma Annette (Hopkins).....	Chepachet, R. I.
James, Sarah Lila (Bliss).....	R. F. D. No. 1, Wakefield, R. I.
Jarvis, Lillian Opal.....	West Groton, Mass.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Kelley, Gertrude Louise.....	347 Carrington St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Kilkenny, Geraldine Marie.....	1356 Broad St., Providence, R. I.
Killian, Anna Mary.....	66 Wayne St., Providence, R. I.
Little, Ada.....	5 Ocean St., Providence, R. I.
McCarthy, Frances Mary.....	188 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.
McGlynn, Margaret Loretta.....	33 Snell St., Fall River, Mass.
McVay, Mary Lucilla.....	174 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Miner, Adelaide Louise.....	Natick, R. I.
Morrison, Elizabeth Claire.....	30 Malbone Road, Newport, R. I.
Nestor, Katherine Vincentia.....	55 Broad St., Westerly, R. I.
*O'Brien, Mary Ellen.....	
Perkins, Jessie Garfield.....	233 Messer St., Providence, R. I.
Shippee, Lydia Ann.....	257 Broadway, Providence, R. I.
Stanhope, Mary Elizabeth.....	360 Broadway, Newport, R. I.
Taber, Eleaet Elona (Beaman).....	208 Linwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
Trescott, Annie May.....	129 Stanley St., Attleboro Falls, Mass.
Tully, Marguerite.....	47 Park St., North Attleboro, Mass.
Wallace, Mabel Marsh (Clarke)...	449 Plainfield St., Providence, R. I.

JULY, 1904.

Brindle, Helena May (Leonard)...	105 Alverson Ave., Providence, R. I.
Clifford, Mary Ellen.....	31 Grape St., Providence, R. I.
*Cram, Mabel Evelyn.....	
Crofwell, Agnes Katherine.....	28 Joslin St., Providence, R. I.
Durfee, Mary Elizabeth.....	Seapowet Ave., Tiverton, R. I.
Eddy, Emma Allen.....	297 Spring St., Newport, R. I.
Galvin, Loretta Margaret.....	North Swansea, Mass.
Giblin, Rose Anna.....	295 Fountain St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Gifford, Honora Rowena.....	14 Bliss Road, Newport, R. I.
Gleason, Winifred Ellen.....	116 Congdon St., Providence, R. I.
Grady, Elizabeth Irene.....	11 Milk St., Providence, R. I.
Hedburg, Lillie Laura Elizabeth.....	21 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R. I.
Hoxsie, Ruth Emma.....	Charlestown, R. I.
Hunt, Lillie Amelia.....	1651 Cranston St., Knightsville, R. I.
Lunden, Olga Johanna.....	83 Preston St., Providence, R. I.
Mitchell, Emily Annabel.....	Harrisville, R. I.
Moe, Agnes Marian.....	Greenwood Ave., Rumford, R. I.
Moore, Clara.....	47 Daboll St., Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.

P. O. ADDRESS.

KINDERGARTEN, JULY, 1904.

Allen, Cordelia Lewin.....46 Vernon St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Mackie, Mary.....Harrison Ave., Newport, R. I.

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Anthony, Elizabeth Palmer.....Middletown, R. I.
 Barbour, Helen Cora (Carmack).....Ontario St., Providence, R. I.
 Bransfield, Jennie May.....62 Cross St., Westerly, R. I.
 Carroll, Alice Barbara.....66 Lyon St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Cole, Martha Kathleen.....81 Potter Ave., Providence, R. I.
 Day, Olivia Marie Cecilia.....71 Davis St., Providence, R. I.
 Easterbrooks, Alice May (Richardson)..7 Forest St., Attleboro, Mass.
 Edgecomb, Anna Carolyn.....14 George St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Flynn, Nellie Irene.....22 Rocket St., Westerly, R. I.
 Gile, Beatrice.....19 Third St., Attleboro, Mass.
 Hayden, Eva Belle.....148 Norwood Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
 Lee, Annie Easton.....359 Spring St., Newport, R. I.
 Legate, Alice Mabel.....389 Pine St., Providence, R. I.
 Loftus, Bessie Agnes.....1377 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, R. I.
 McAlonan, Mary Jane Georgiana.....81 Lawn St., Providence, R. I.
 McKenna, Theresa Veronica.....132 Hudson St., Providence, R. I.
 O'Hara, Hannah Teresa.....31 Corinth St., Providence, R. I.
 Osborne, Nettie Gertrude.....199 Second Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.
 Parker, Ellen Jane.....18 Elmhurst Ave., Providence, R. I.
 Ploettner, Viola Ulrika.....Pawtucket, R. I.
 Robblee, Stella Hannah.....71 Regent St., Providence, R. I.
 Schutz, Helene (Hellar)...40th St., and Grand Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Snow, Edith Maria.....291 Lamatine St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
 Thurber, Beulah Evelyn (Wheaton).....Seekonk, Mass.

JUNE, 1905.

Aylsworth, Leila.....1853 Broad St., Providence, R. I.
 Bacheller, Nellie Hathaway.....Amherst, N. H.
 Bingham, Margaret.....Ashton, R. I.
 Brennan, Anna Teresa.....Peacedale, R. I.
 Cosgrove, Mary Alice....178 Woodward Ave., East Providence, R. I.
 Cowen, Geneva Gale.....Somerville, N. J.
 Dennegan, Mary Agnes.....Riverpoint, R. I.
 Donovan, Alice Maud Mary.....209 Spring St., Newport, R. I.
 Fulton, Annie Isabel.....25 Violet St., Providence, R. I.
 Hennessey, Jennie Elizabeth C...112 Warren Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
 Holmquist, Ellen Otelia.....10 Alphonso St., Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Leach, Bessie Eleanor.....	Slatersville, R. I.
Luther, Carrie Garfield.....	North Scituate, R. I.
Maloney, Margaret Elizabeth.....	71 Bernon St., Providence, R. I.
McManus, Mary Elizabeth.....	Coventry, R. I.
Mowry, Ethel.....	162 Academy Ave., Providence, R. I.
Mowry, Grace Annie.....	
Murray, Ellen Mary.....	47 Linwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
Murray, Mary Helena.....	125 Governor St., Providence R. I.
Orpin, Bertha Jane.....	43 Bassett St., Providence, R. I.
Perry, Nellie Violet.....	123 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
Roche, Marion deSales.....	Whitinsville, Mass.
Salois, Mary Elizabeth.....	299 Knight St., Providence, R. I.
Smith, Eleanor Beverly.....	89 Kenyon St., Providence, R. I.
Thornton, Louise Estelle.....	Foxboro, Mass.
Tiernan, Mary Winifred.....	126 East George St., Providence, R. I.
Toolin, Alice Cecilia.....	Cowesett, R. I.
Walsh, Mary Taft.....	6 Cromwell St., Providence, R. I.
Whaley, Clara Pullen.....	Wakefield, R. I.
Young, Florence Edith.....	231 North Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.

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Allen, May Barton.....	625 Angell St., Providence, R. I.
Angell, Grace Caroline.....	Touissett, Mass.
Atwell, Edna Lawrence.....	Hebronville, Mass.
Bates, Emma Irene.....	R. F. D., Oaklawn, R. I.
Carpenter, Mary Amanda.....	774 Broadway, East Providence, R. I.
Chase, Alice Stevens.....	128 Fifth St., East Providence, R. I.
Church, Annie Louise.....	Warren, R. I.
Clough, Grace Linda.....	Slatersville, R. I.
Cullen, Elizabeth Magdalen.....	119 Spring St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Easton, Mary Annie Louise.....	145 Wesleyan Ave., Providence, R. I.
Fairbanks, Rachel Marion.....	13 Summit St., Central Falls, R. I.
Goff, Flora May.....	Hebronville, Mass.
Gooding, Grace Louise.....	144 Central St., Central Falls, R. I.
Hayes (Mrs.), Eliza Place.....	13 Parkis Ave., Providence, R. I.
Heyworth, Marguerite Monroe....	9 Wesleyan Ave., Providence, R. I.
Huntsman, Edith Antoinette....	37 South Angell St., Providence, R. I.
Makin, Jessie Viola.....	90 Prospect St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Murphy, Sara Mae.....	Ashaway, R. I.
Reid, Jennie.....	16 Friendship St., Newport, R. I.
Sampson, Mildred Louise.....	27 Friendship St., Newport, R. I.
Smith, Beulah Worth.....	25 Lenox Ave., Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Stafford, Charlotte Leavitt.....	2 Humboldt Ave., Providence, R. I.
Whittaker, Bernice Elizabeth.....	78 Earle St., Central Falls, R. I.
Wiswall, Marion Constance.....	50 Lexington Ave., Providence, R. I.

JANUARY, 1906.

Aldred, Lillian Hilton.....	42 Salina St., Providence, R. I.
Appleby, Mabel Evelyn.....	Mansfield, Mass.
Bannon, Zita May.....	378 Central St., Central Falls, R. I.
Barry, Ursula Marie.....	60 East Manning St., Providence, R. I.
Bell, Hattie May.....	Hillsgrove, R. I.
Black, Mary Ann.....	Pascoag, R. I.
Burlingame, Ada Maria.....	Box 16, East Killingly, Conn.
Carney, Sara Jane.....	15 Spring St., Westerly, R. I.
Carroll, Sara Agnes.....	658 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, R. I.
Cole, Ethel Cordelia.....	Greenwood, R. I.
Collins, Anna Elizabeth.....	Alton, R. I.
Comstock, Mary Canfield.....	Bedlow Ave., Newport, R. I.
Corcoran, Mary Ellen (Cunningham).....	Andem St., Providence, R. I.
Coutanche, Catherine Grace.....	91 Sheldon St., Providence, R. I.
Cox, Theresa Emma.....	40 Sterry St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Creamer, Ellen Mary (Kindelan).....	99 Clyde St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Crumley, Laura Jeanette.....	Danielson, Conn.
Davis, Gertrude L. (Guckelberger).....	25 Battey St., Providence, R. I.
Dean, Charlotte May Augustine.....	36 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Fitz-Simon, May Angela.....	Lonsdale, R. I.
Gannon, Harriet Loretta.....	225 Bellevue Ave., Providence, R. I.
Garity, Rose Cecilia.....	49 Lyon St., Fall River, Mass.
Gorman, Mary Anne.....	48 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Hawes, Irene.....	Box 303, Riverside, R. I.
Hayes, Alma Lillis.....	Block Island, R. I.
Latham, Annie Celinda.....	117 Clay St., Central Falls, R. I.
Lennon, Elizabeth Lillian.....	96 Pond St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Martin, Inez Lillian.....	62 Conant St., Pawtucket, R. I.
McLaren, Bertha Frances.....	116 Columbia Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
McMahon, Mary Monica.....	Berkeley, R. I.
Morrison, Genevieve Frances.....	30 Malbone Ave., Newport, R. I.
Schiller, Edna Valerie.....	53 Tremont St., Central Falls, R. I.
Shea, Mary Monica.....	26 Noyes Ave., Westerly, R. I.
Taylor, Mabel Lydia.....	Riverpoint, R. I.
Tierney, May Josephine.....	146 Woodbine St., Auburn, R. I.
Tyrrell, Elizabeth Grace.....	90 Carpenter St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Vaughn, Bertha Greene.....	Davisville, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Walsh, Teresa Catherine.....	Blackstone, Mass.
Welsh, Alice Mary.....	23 Wood St., Warren, R. I.

JUNE, 1906.

Barnett, Stella May....	607 Mount Hope St., North Attleboro, Mass.
Conyers, Ada.....	904 Cranston St., Arlington, R. I.
*Dennis, Emily May.....	
Fitzsimmons, Katherine Harriet....	120 Metcalf St., Providence, R. I.
Flanagan, Rosanna Cecilia....	1705 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, R. I.
Frost, Grace Larua.....	West Barrington, R. I.
Fuller, Inez Mabel.....	258 Lowell Ave., Providence, R. I.
Gibbs, Eva Lucile.....	1736 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
Greenblatt, Eva Rebecca.....	137 Brownell St., Providence, R. I.
Hadley, May.....	269 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
Hedberg, Hilla Bertha Maria.....	21 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R. I.
Hoye, Monica Mary.....	59 Glenham St., Providence, R. I.
Kingsley, Gertrude May.....	266 Webster Ave., Providence, R. I.
Law, Clara Alice.....	286 Villa Nova, Woonsocket, R. I.
Martin, Helen Agatha.....	420 Fairmount St., Woonsocket, R. I.
McGinty, Catherine Agnes.....	353 North Main St., Pawtucket, R. I.
McKenna, Isabelle Madeline.....	98 Steele St., Providence, R. I.
Nason, Edna Eldred.....	Nasonville, R. I.
Norton, Sarah Lillian.....	66 Hospital St., Providence, R. I.
Phillips, Velna Inez.....	Phenix, R. I.
Rattigan, Nora Frances.....	388 Douglas Ave., Providence, R. I.
Rice, Annie Eleanor.....	83 Burrington St., Providence, R. I.
Smith, Clara Gertrude.....	45 Thacher St., Attleboro, Mass.
Stillman, Phebe Anna.....	Ashaway, R. I.
Webb, Clara Elizabeth.....	Howard, R. I.
Whipple, Bertha May.....	Woonsocket, R. I.
Whiting, Edna May.....	Barrington, R. I.

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Burnham, Bertha Agnes.....	27 Rand St., Central Falls, R. I.
Collison, Mabelle Ellen.....	115 Pocasset Ave., Providence, R. I.
Currier, Elsie Maria.....	12 Howard Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Durfee, Mabel Marshall.....	1057 Cranston St., Arlington, R. I.
Forsyth, Lulu Maud.....	108 Harold St., Mount Pleasant, R. I.
Grimes, Emma L. (Hanson)....	94 Carrington Ave., Providence, R. I.
Hanrahan, Alice Helena.....	11 Ruggles St., Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Horton, Elizabeth Bruce.....	21 Star St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Hunt, Maud Grosvenor.....	109 Narragansett Ave., Providence, R. I.
Manatt, Lucile Faith.....	59 Charles Field St., Providence, R. I.
McElroy, Nellie Madeline.....	88 Brook St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Pease, Bertha Adaline.....	72 Concord St., Nashua, N. H.
Saunders, Carrie Lua.....	Westerly, R. I.
Sawyer, Winifred Warren....	Care of Mr. L. Tufts, Pinehurst, N. C.
Sturdy, Marguerite (Cannon)....	159 Wesleyan Ave., Providence, R. I.
Swan, Florence Vincent.....	Westerly, R. I.
Tingley, Mary Bullock.....	48 South Union St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Tweedley, Elizabeth Douglas.....	1257 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.
Wilmarth, Elsie Mae.....	Attleboro Falls, Mass.

JANUARY, 1907.

Adams, Climena.....	484 Wellington Ave., Auburn, R. I.
Anthony, Jennie Louise (Cooke) ..	17 Madison Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
Babcock, Lizzie Sharpe.....	341 Broadway, Newport, R. I.
Baxter, Helen Cushing.....	147 Waverly St., Providence, R. I.
Blake, Margaret Whyte.....	47 School St., Westerly, R. I.
Bray, Susan Elizabeth.....	48 Anthony Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Casey, Katherine Louise.....	27 Claremont Ave., Providence, R. I.
Coffey, Margaret Maybelle M.....	20 Seventh St., Providence, R. I.
Cook, Vera Sherburne.....	202 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Cronan, Alice Veronica.....	29 Rebekah St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Cunningham, Mabel Stanton.....	Box 382, Warren, Mass.
Devlin, Gertrude Maria.....	28 Main St., Blackstone, Mass.
Dodge, Hazel May.....	Block Island, R. I.
Dodge, Rena Belle.....	12 Oak St., Providence, R. I.
Eddy, Ethel Elizabeth.....	68 Peck St., Attleboro, Mass.
Flood, Winifred Agnes.....	107 Washington St., Central Falls, R. I.
Flynn, Estella Patricia.....	907 Manton Ave., Providence, R. I.
Galeuzzi, Katherine Jennie.....	224 Atwells Ave., Providence, R. I.
Gerhard, Rosena Margaret....	26 Prospect St., East Providence, R. I.
Keegan, Barbara Gabriel.....	13 Harriet St., Providence, R. I.
Leahy, Margaret Anne.....	Metacom Ave., Bristol, R. I.
Mahan, Mary Zita.....	31 Jenks St., Central Falls, R. I.
Marrah, Annie.....	92 Division St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Martin, Annie Gildard (Cole).....	8 Belmont St., Pawtucket, R. I.
McCardell, Rose Marie.....	49 Humboldt Ave., Providence, R. I.
McCormick, Marguerite Irene..	333 Taunton Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
McGovern, Theresa Mary.....	Blackstone, Mass.
McGrane, Mary Josephine.....	90 South St., Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
McGreevy, Edith Margaret.....	16 Hendrick St., Providence, R. I.
McNally, Jennie Loretta.....	39 Fallan Ave., Providence, R. I.
Meikle, Jeanie Burns.....	12 Narragansett Ave., Westerly, R. I.
Midgley, Emma Clare.....	259 Benefit St., Providence, R. I.
Pennington, Harriet Helme.....	295 West Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Phelan, Julia Agnes.....	16 Chapel St., Newport, R. I.
Rogers, Evelyn May (Coates).....	44 Dover St., Providence, R. I.
Rounds, Ethel Flora.....	32 North Ave., Attleboro Falls, Mass.
Shields, Mary Christine.....	192 Warren Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Slade, Nancy Mason.....	Swansea, Mass.
Sullivan, Agnes.....	8 Bridge St., Newport, R. I.
Tally, Elizabeth Gertrude.....	28 Vernon St., Providence, R. I.
Tobin, Annie Marie.....	Bristol, R. I.
Tobin, Elizabeth Ann.....	Riverside, R. I.
Tripp, Esther Waterman.....	85 Maplewood Ave., Cranston, R. I.
Tutin, Kathleen.....	142 Blackstone St., Woonsocket, R. I.
White, Charlotte Emma.....	188 North Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.

JUNE, 1907.

Atkinson, Emma Bradford.....	Rehoboth, Mass.
Bliven, Claire.....	94 Main St., Westerly, R. I.
Brady, Anna Evangeline.....	393 Weeden St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Buchart, Syvilla Regina.....	275 Globe St., Providence, R. I.
Burns, Bessie Genevieve.....	12 Norwich Ave., Providence, R. I.
Chappell, Grace Miriam.....	R. F. D., Rehoboth, Mass.
Clifford, Johanna Leona.....	31 Grape St., Providence, R. I.
Cole, Elizabeth Frances.....	91 Dover St., Providence, R. I.
Crowe, Annie Louise.....	75 Dora St., Providence, R. I.
Deane, Cassie Inez.....	160 Adams St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Greene, Ruth.....	12 Osborne St., Providence, R. I.
Hill, Pauline Beatrice.....	411 Friendship St., Providence, R. I.
Jenckes, Helen Stanley.....	67 Laura St., Providence, R. I.
Johnson, Mary Christina.....	196 Linwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
*McGilvrey, Cynthia Helen.....	
Miller, Pearl F. (Crawford).....	3200 Pawtucket Ave., East Prov., R. I.
O'Reilly, Teresa Marie.....	971 Branch Ave., Providence, R. I.
Rice, Ella Paula Maria.....	82 Centre St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Sweeney, Katherine Loretta.....	8 Wellington St., Providence, R. I.

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Bannon, Margaret Alice.....	32 Bagley St., Central Falls, R. I.
Brooks, Ruth.....	23 Mary Ave., East Providence, R. I.

* Deceased.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Broome, Grace Esther.....	295 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Brown, Grace Emily (Abbott).....	Andover, Mass.
Fales, Bertha Dunham (Cook).....	Bristol, R. I.
Fales, Florence Louise.....	483 High St., Central Falls, R. I.
Hall, Helen.....	14 Angle St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Lawton, Nellie Estelle.....	179 High St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Mather, Sarah Brownson.....	236 Lockwood St., Providence, R. I.
Matteson, Marion Eudora.....	140 Lafayette St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Mattison, Ethel Champlin.....	183 Armington St., Edgewood, R. I.
McKenna, Agnese Regina.....	39 Bainbridge Ave., Providence, R. I.
Merewether, Abby Louise (White)....	11 Arch St., Providence, R. I.
Miller, Jessie Denham.....	88 Spring St., Pawtucket, R. I.
O'Connor, Clara Louise.....	27 Lawn Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Patterson, Bessie.....	169 East Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Smith, Georgianna.....	109 Massachusetts Ave., Providence, R. I.
Stoddard, Jennie Winsor.....	7 Division St., Newport, R. I.
Wallace, Alice Lonz.....	475 Public St., Providence, R. I.
Wilmarth, Elsie Mae.....	Attleboro Falls, Mass.

JUNE, 1908.

Avery, Nellie Mary.....	Groton, Conn.
Bransfield, Annie Regina.....	4 George St., Westerly, R. I.
Briggs, Geneva Maude.....	Barton's Corner, East Greenwich, R. I.
Butler, Alice Frances.....	Berkeley, Cumberland, R. I.
Colvin, Jessie Jones.....	24 Whipple Ave., Arlington, R. I.
Creighton, Mary Martha.....	Blackstone, Mass.
Davis, Mary Antoinette.....	Maplewood, N. J.
Eaton, Helen.....	50 Forest St., Providence, R. I.
Edwards, Fannie Ella.....	Ashaway, Hopkinton, R. I.
Finn, Catherine Gertrude.....	34 Parker St., Central Falls, R. I.
Healey, Mary Loretta.....	37 Cobb St., East Providence, R. I.
Heck, Mary Lucia.....	14 Carpenter St., Providence, R. I.
Hillman, Linda Matilda.....	89 Holman St., Attleboro, Mass.
Hunt, Carrie Lavinia.....	603 Angell St., Providence, R. I.
James, Marcia Helen Wood.....	Lafayette, R. I.
Murray, Anna Veracondia.....	King St., Pontiac, R. I.
Nissen, Clara Christine Dorothea.....	6 Lincoln St., Newport, R. I.
Page, Mattie Maybel.....	162 Webster Ave., Providence, R. I.
Palmer, Mary Eleanor.....	1536 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.
Rogers, Estella Ray.....	Davisville, North Kingstown, R. I.
Sherman, Lillian Maria.....	Harrisville, R. I.
Sullivan, Teresa Eligius.....	488 Thames St., Newport, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Taber, Jessie Maud.....	383 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Vars, Effie Hannah.....	Niantic, R. I.
Wood, Florence Shoers....	Leonard's Corner, East Providence, R. I.

JUNE, 1908.

Anthony, Sarah Talbot.....	Ruggles Ave., Newport, R. I.
Bosworth, Ethel J. (Hooper)..	487 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, R. I.
Cristy, Esther Gilbert.....	102 Wayland Ave., Providence, R. I.
Dean, Katherine Gertrude.....	36 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Greene, Marguerite Lillibridge...	36 Providence St., Providence, R. I.
Kent, Marjorie.....	125 Adelaide Ave., Providence, R. I.
Lewis, Caroline LaVaughn.....	148 Holden St., Providence, R. I.
Munnegle, Bessie Josephine.....	19 Livingstone St., Providence, R. I.
Pettis, Helen Bissell.....	55 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.
Watts, Annie May Cynthia.....	78 Hillwood Ave., Arlington, R. I.

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Adams, Elizabeth Frances.....	5 Whetmore St., Central Falls, R. I.
Aslin, Florence Mabel.....	23 Nebraska St., Providence, R. I.
Ballou, Lulu Beatrice.....	35 Rand St., Central Falls, R. I.
Barry, Ella Gertrude.....	57 Pine St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Blair, Eleanor Grover.....	65 Peace St., Providence, R. I.
Bowen, Marion Henry.....	38 Humboldt Ave., Providence, R. I.
Brady, Rosetta Clare.....	135 High St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Bransfield, Katherine Agnes.....	4 George St., Westerly, R. I.
Brown, Gladys.....	Middletown, R. I.
Buckley, Mary Camilla.....	22 Palmer St., Providence, R. I.
Burton, Belle.....	135 East George St., Providence, R. I.
Carry, Mabel Florence.....	298 Broadway, Newport, R. I.
Corbett, Mary Jane.....	Mansfield, Mass.
Curren, Agnes Theresa.....	107 Calhoun Ave., Providence, R. I.
Dorchester, Hope Sutherland.....	31 Stanwood St., Providence, R. I.
Driscoll, Annie Ellyn.....	303 High St., Valley Falls, R. I.
Dwyer, Mary Letitia.....	Dresser St., Newport, R. I.
Finn, Mary Anna.....	11 Whittenton St., Taunton, Mass.
Flavin, Lillian Agnes.....	41 High St., Mansfield, Mass.
Gleason, Margaret Clementine....	122 Bridgham St., Providence, R. I.
Goodwin, Susan Elizabeth.....	86 Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.
Gormley, Katherine Louise....	1745 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
Hall, Mildred Waldo.....	42 Glenham St., Providence, R. I.
Hill, Esther Frances.....	East Providence Centre, R. I.
Hughes, Anna Louise Miriam.....	77 Franklin St., Bristol, R. I.

NAME.

P. O. ADDRESS.

Hurley, Adelaide Proctor.....	45 Elmdale Ave., Providence, R. I.
Jackowitz, Annie Catherine....	269 Martin St., East Providence, R. I.
Johnson, Jessie Gertrude.....	Montclair, N. J.
Kenyon, Maybell Constance.....	Hopkinton, R. I.
Kerr, Josephine Rose.....	568 Wood St., Bristol, R. I.
Larkin, Charlotte Stillman.....	Ashaway, R. I.
Lindsay, Ethel Louise.....	62 Camp St., Providence, R. I.
MacLellan, Ella Grace.....	Y. W. C. A., Providence, R. I.
McCabe, Margaret Isabelle.....	Blackstone, Mass.
McElroy, Alice Rosalie.....	256 Wickenden St., Providence, R. I.
McKenzie, Margaret Jane.....	North Smithfield, R. I.
McTernan, Mary Frances.....	61 Providence St., Providence, R. I.
Mee, Delia Veronica.....	28 Cherry St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Nolan, Frances Gertrude.....	294 Douglas Ave., Providence, R. I.
O'Donnell, Annie Regina.....	159 High St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Parker, Florence Adele.....	59 Doane St., Cranston, R. I.
Payne, Ethel Whipple Chamberlain....	306 High St., Valley Falls, R. I.
Peckham, Edith May.....	120 Commonwealth Ave., Attleboro, Mass.
Pickering, Sara Leona.....	Blackstone, Mass.
Reilly, Mary Louise.....	231 Federal St., Providence, R. I.
Rigney, Mary Viola.....	Allenton, North Kingstown, R. I.
Robbins, Eva Frances.....	95 Clarence St., Auburn, R. I.
Roche, Mary Louise.....	Pierce St., Westerly, R. I.
Rose, Annie Rebecca.....	120 Commonwealth Ave., Attleboro Falls, Mass.
Schwab, Augusta Ernestine.....	165 Calhoun Ave., Providence, R. I.
Stedman, Bertha May.....	122 Pleasant St., Providence, R. I.
Stewart, Marion Frances.....	Ashton, Cumberland, R. I.
Tracy, Katherine Matilda.....	476 Branch Ave., Providence, R. I.
Vanier, Ella Louise.....	32 Union St., Attleboro, Mass.
Waters, Susan Rebecca.....	54 Waller St., Providence, R. I.
West, Helen Josephine.....	95 Roanoke St., Providence, R. I.
Williams, Ida Arlein....	675 North Broadway, East Providence, R. I.

JUNE, 1909.

Barnes, Florence.....	Mendon Road, Ashton, R. I.
Beebe, Clara Haskell.....	125 High St., Perth Amboy, N. J.
Bliss, Mildred Emily.....	R. F. D. No. 1, Attleboro, Mass.
Bray, Mercy.....	48 Anthony Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Brodie, Wilhelmina Rutherford.....	13 West St., Westerly, R. I.
Bryans, Maud Ervella.....	West Barrington, R. I.
Childs, Cora.....	11 Sefton Drive, Edgewood, R. I.
Clark, Eugene Ralph.....	Lonsdale, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Currie, Clara Jane.....	10 Holden St., Attleboro, Mass.
Dailey, Helen Clotilde.....	485 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.
Dyer, Mary Theresa.....	78 Freeborn Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Eldred, Jennie May.....	3 Chase St., Westerly, R. I.
Giblin, Teresa Dorothy....	Narragansett Terrace, Crescent Park, R. I.
Greene, Emily Bennett.....	7 School St., Westerly, R. I.
Hall, Florence Blanche.....	48 High St., North Attleboro, Mass.
Jackowitz, Elizabeth Agnes....	269 Martin St., East Providence, R. I.
Jackson, Almira Gertrude.....	Centreville, Warwick, R. I.
Jenks, Avis Browning.....	22 Eighth St., Providence, R. I.
Kennedy, Grace Agnes.....	26 Cypress St., Providence, R. I.
McCoart, Mary Veronica.....	8 Linden Ave., Rumford, R. I.
McCormick, Genevieve Maria.....	51 Cushman St., Pawtucket, R. I.
McInerney, Anna Louise.....	15 Francis Ave., Auburn, R. I.
McNeal, Kathleen Genevieve.....	225 East Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Page, Lillian Adeline.....	52 Wood St., Providence, R. I.
Palmer, Cecile Cassius.....	East Greenwich, R. I.
Phillips, May Adalyn.....	279 George St., Providence, R. I.
Searle, Edna Louise.....	Oaklawn, R. I.
Steere, Adah Evelyn.....	Harmony, R. I.
Stone, Ida Isabel.....	73 Mitchell St., Providence, R. I.
Tracy, Helen Frances.....	476 Branch Ave., Providence, R. I.
Tully, Sara Gertrude.....	47 Park St., Providence, R. I.
Watrous, Mildred Lavergne.....	Hope Valley, Hopkinton, R. I.
Webber, Elizabeth Mary.....	Monroe Centre, Maine
West, Sara Veronica.....	258 California Ave., Providence, R. I.
Whaley, Grace Catherine.....	16 Woodbine St., Providence, R. I.

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Angell, Lucia Edna.....	42 Arch St., Providence, R. I.
Beebe, Lila Adeline.....	87 Dartmouth Ave., Providence, R. I.
Bowen, Mary Agnes.....	984 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
Browne, Marion Blanchard.....	48 Lyon St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Conley, Deborah Rose.....	Block Island, R. I.
Corrigan, Eleanor Genevieve.....	Pawtucket, R. I.
Fallon, Elizabeth Leonie.....	34 Potter St., Pawtucket, R. I.
King, Helen Swinburne.....	11 Clinton Ave., Newport, R. I.
McVay, Alice Geraldine.....	174 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.
O'Connor, Olive Rossiter.....	81 Evergreen St., Providence, R. I.
Ruoff, Dorothea Barbara.....	27 Amy St., Providence, R. I.
Sawyer, Annie Eastwood.....	Shawomet Beach, R. I.
Speers, Margaret Jane.....	22 Summer St., Newport, R. I.

NAME.	* P. O. ADDRESS.
Tucker, Ethel Aldrich.....	Kingston, R. I.
Walsh, Mary Agnes.....	21 Mill St., Newport, R. I.

JANUARY, 1909.

Agnew, Kathryn Frances.....	21 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R. I.
Bailey, Helen Gertrude.....	Swansea, Mass.
Barry, Charlotte Agnes.....	60 East Manning St., Providence, R. I.
Bixby, Gladys Mabelle.....	46 Stanwood St., Providence, R. I.
Bode, Gertrude Elizabeth.....	33 Ridge St., Providence, R. I.
Brodie, Mary Jane Campbell.....	Westerly, R. I.
Brooks, May Irene.....	Ashton, Cumberland, R. I.
Burges, Marion Lilleth.....	Norwood, Warwick, R. I.
Carroll, Fannie Catherine.....	131 Tockwotton St., Providence, R. I.
Cook, Cora May Adams.....	34 Dean St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Crawshaw, Maye Louise.....	37 Porter St., Taunton, Mass.
Cronin, Ethel Carter.....	25 Newcomb Place, Taunton, Mass.
Devaney, Teresa Joanna.....	79 Brook St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Dillon, Agnes Margaret.....	38 Walling St., Providence, R. I.
Donovan, Katherine Pauline.....	20 Bacheller's Court, Newport, R. I.
Fitton, Gertrude Margaret.....	477 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.
Gallup, Alice May.....	East Street, Mansfield, Mass.
Gilmore, Erastine Bright.....	14 Perrin St., Attleboro, Mass.
Harrington, Alice Mary.....	14 Calvert St., Newport, R. I.
Holt, Gertrude Marguerite.....	100 Almy St., Providence, R. I.
Jenckes, Eliza May.....	Centredale, R. I.
Jones, Melissa Anne.....	291 Spring St., Newport, R. I.
Kelly, Winifred Elizabeth....	10 Prospect St., North Attleboro, Mass.
Kennedy, Mary Cecilia.....	549 Broadway, Providence, R. I.
King, Marguerite Williams.....	Mystic, Conn.
Knight, Minnie Edna.....	68 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R. I.
Lillibridge, Marjorie Vinal.....	46 Doyle Ave. Providence, R. I.
Lincoln, Clara Louise.....	30 Church St., North Attleboro, Mass.
Loneragan, Genevieve Rose.....	Joyce St., Warren, R. I.
Lundin, Esther.....	164 Massachusetts Ave., Providence, R. I.
MacLellan, Rowena.....	87 John St., Newport, R. I.
Manchester, Myra Louise.....	Tiverton, R. I.
McCartin, Ellen Theresa.....	441 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.
McKivergan, Anna Kathryn.....	123 Atlantic Ave., Providence, R. I.
Moreau, Blanche Albina.....	4 Fletcher St., Central Falls, R. I.
Murray, Katharine Regina.....	165 Pine St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Nelson, Nellie May.....	13 Halsey St., Providence, R. I.
Nickerson, Irene Mabel.....	71 Princeton Ave., Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
O'Neill, Katharine Gertrude.....	201 Oakland Ave., Providence, R. I.
O'Reilly, Helen Regina.....	971 Branch Ave., Providence, R. I.
Phillips, Jennie Winchester.....	Allenton, North Kingstown, R. I.
Prentiss, Inez.....	34 Moulton St., North Weymouth, Mass.
Purdy, Lelia Jane.....	148 Cottage St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Rawson, Ethel Almira.....	134 Bridgham St., Providence, R. I.
Regan, Alice Veronica.....	12 Russell St., Taunton, Mass.
Ryan, Grace Marguerite.....	441 Broad St., Lonsdale, R. I.
Schwarz, Bessie Rogers.....	24 Tilley Ave., Newport, R. I.
Sherwood, Carrie Grace.....	19 Hayward St., Attleboro, Mass.
Sullivan, Kathryn Ursula.....	488 Thames St., Newport, R. I.
Sullivan, Margaret Pickett.....	17 Burnside Ave., Newport, R. I.
Sullivan, Mary Burke.....	25 Carey St., Newport, R. I.
Teasdale, Gladys Minnie.....	Ellis Road, Attleboro, Mass.
Tillson, Leila Amelia.....	5 Perrin St., Attleboro, Mass.
Tinkham, Marian Lois.....	Warren, R. I.
Warren, Gertrude Louise.....	Blackstone, Mass.
Wetherell, Hannah Sylvina.....	4 Wesley St., Newport, R. I.
Wheeler, Laura Kempton.....	125 Ingell St., Taunton, Mass.
Whiteknact, Emma Grace.....	114 Tremont St., Central Falls, R. I.

SENIOR A CLASS—JANUARY 28, 1910.

Alger, Anna Mary.....	23 Brinly St., Newport, R. I.
Baker, Edith Maywood.....	101 Aldrich St., Providence, R. I.
Barney, Susan Hammond.....	20 Dartmouth Ave., Providence, R. I.
Barry, Genevieve Thomas.....	60 East Manning St., Providence, R. I.
Brennan, Mary Martha.....	75 Abbott St., Providence, R. I.
Burdick, Edith Emily.....	Pawcatuck, Stonington, Conn.
Carr, Louise Cory.....	Jamestown, R. I.
Carroll, Elizabeth Gertrude.....	658 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, R. I.
Clarke, Martina Elizabeth.....	104 Camp St., Providence, R. I.
Crawford, Lillian Bell.....	46 Clarendon St., Auburn, R. I.
Cronin, Catherine Margaret.....	11 Handy St., Providence, R. I.
Crossley, Marion Augusta.....	1412 Broad St., Providence, R. I.
Disley, Florence Gertrude.....	911 Smith St., Providence, R. I.
Donahue, Elizabeth Ryder.....	67 Rochambeau Ave., Providence, R. I.
Dunn, Sarah Veronica.....	127 Vinton St., Providence, R. I.
Ekstrom, Agnes Hilda.....	Norwood, R. I.
Ells, Mary Victoria.....	12 John St., Valley Falls, R. I.
Fisher, Goldina Mabel.....	263 Benefit St., Providence, R. I.
Flye, Elsie Mary.....	582 South Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Foley, Katharine Louise.....	262 Point St., Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Gardner, Mary Nettie.....	120 Transit St., Providence, R. I.
Griswold, Clara Elizabeth.....	72 Carpenter St., East Providence, R. I.
Hager, Grace Evelyn.....	700 Park Ave., Auburn, R. I.
Harrington, Mary Angela.....	415 Wickenden St., Providence, R. I.
Hart, Jennie Frances.....	85 Vine St., East Providence, R. I.
Healey, Matilda Gertrude.....	38 Market St., Warren, R. I.
Hofeditz, Mary Louise.....	51 Oxford St., Providence, R. I.
Howard, Marie Regina.....	165 Holden St., Providence, R. I.
Kelly, Katherine Helen.....	291 Pine St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Kimball, Harriet Hawley.....	Simmons ville, Johnston, R. I.
King, Katherine Theresa.....	80 Dover St., Providence, R. I.
Lovell, Millicent Frances.....	489 East Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Mailloux, Georgiana Emma.....	832 Elm St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Martin, Agnes Bruce.....	64 Crescent St., Providence, R. I.
Maver, Marie Stella.....	164 Pond St., Providence, R. I.
McEvoy, Alice Helena.....	181 Woodward Road, Providence, R. I.
McGrath, Annie Irene.....	101 North Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.
McHugh, Gertrude Elizabeth.....	6 Bingham St., Providence, R. I.
McMahon, Mary Perpetua.....	190 North Bend St., Pawtucket, R. I.
McVay, Helen Barbara.....	174 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Meegan, Marion Christina.....	21 Barstow St., Providence, R. I.
Miller, Gertrude Charlotte.....	80 Seymour St., Providence, R. I.
Natke, Ethel May.....	159 Lonsdale Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Norris, Charlotte Elizabeth.....	18 Moss St., Westerly, R. I.
O'Brien, Marian Frances.....	15 Marrin St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Peckham, Annie Laurie Winnibel...	91 Green End Ave., Newport, R. I.
Robertson, Margaret Isabel.....	7 Pacific St., Central Falls, R. I.
Rowen, Mary Margaret.....	609 Broadway, Providence, R. I.
Ryan, Frances Augusta.....	441 Broad St., Lonsdale, R. I.
Salisbury, Beatrice Elthea.....	94 Andem St., Providence, R. I.
Sanford, Ella Wilson.....	7 Congdon Ave., Newport, R. I.
Shea, Mary Elizabeth.....	82 Blackhall St., New London, Conn.
Stucker, Alice Estelle.....	25 Hoyle St., Providence, R. I.
Sullivan, Gertrude.....	8 Bridge St., Newport, R. I.
Sullivan, Madeleine Teresa.....	54 Vernon St., Providence, R. I.
Sweers, May Rose Lawrence.....	521 Broad St., Lonsdale, R. I.
Wilcox, Florence Eveline.....	Noank, Conn.
Woodman, Hazel Whittier.....	75 Updike St., Providence, R. I.
Young, Bessie Watson.....	23 Pomona Ave., Providence, R. I.
Young, Mildred.....	189 Central St., Central Falls, R. I.

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Abrams, Esther Julia.....	215 Meeting St., Providence, R. I.
Beebe, Natalie.....	124 High St., Perth Amboy, N. J.
Blessing, Irene Mercy.....	56 Prairie Ave., Providence, R. I.
Brown, Catherine Laurentia.....	34 Zone St., Providence, R. I.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
*Brown, Cora.....	West Kingston, R. I.
Burns, Janet Park.....	1133 Cranston St., Arlington, R. I.
Champlin, Eva May Teresa.....	Exeter Hill, R. I.
Cheetham, Florence Mercedes.....	231 Division St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Connon, Isabella Mary.....	154 Laban St., Providence, R. I.
Curry, Mary Josephine.....	34 Rosedale St., Providence, R. I.
Donovan, Mary Eleanor.....	68 Larch St., Providence, R. I.
Dykes, Margaret Black.....	887 Branch Ave., Providence, R. I.
Fallon, Catherine Virginia.....	34 Potter St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Fitzpatrick, Alice Melissa.....	Arkwright, R. I.
Gillette, Mary Adelaide.	1367 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
Gillette, Sarah Elizabeth.	1367 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
Hodnett, Catherine Theresa.....	18 Winsor St., Providence, R. I.
Huntley, Carrie Belle.....	217 Main St., Claremont, N. H.
Jackson, Lelia Catherine Deon.....	43 Hall Ave., Newport, R. I.
Kelcher, Mary Elizabeth.....	167 West Broad St., Westerly, R. I.
Kiernan, Marie Celestine.....	213 Carpenter St., Providence, R. I.
Lane, Edith May.....	Warwick, R. I.
Long, Mary Elizabeth.....	13 Summer St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Lyons, Kathryn Agnes.....	678 Atwells Ave., Providence, R. I.
McGair, Mary.....	22 Harriet St., Providence, R. I.
McKenna, Lucy Cecilia.....	132 Hudson St., Providence, R. I.
Mason, Edith Ray.....	Wickford, North Kingstown, R. I.
Moore, Edna Josephine.....	31 Langdon St., Providence, R. I.
Mulvey, Anna Eleanor.....	28 Marlborough Ave., Providence, R. I.
Osborne, Ruth Holden.....	35 Greene St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Pike, Florence Orlanda.....	124 Camp St., Providence, R. I.
Reardon, Catherine Agnes.....	269 West Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
*Round, Clarissa Beatrice.....	Anthony, R. I.
Saunders, Ethel Justine.....	Lafayette, R. I.
Shannon, May Alicia.....	Wakefield, R. I.
Shapleigh, Rachel Ayers.....	42 Washington St., East Milton, Mass.
Steere, Emily Annie.....	127 Bridgham St., Providence, R. I.
Stewart, Marion Kilton.....	122 Rochambeau Ave., Providence, R. I.
Toolin, Martina Madeline.....	Cowesett, Warwick, R. I.
Williams, Ruth Isabelle.....	72 Marshall St., Providence, R. I.
Wood, Eleanor Townsend.....	48 Candace St., Providence, R. I.

KINDERGARTEN SENIOR CLASS—JUNE 24, 1910.

Blaine, Jessie May.....	445 Wellington Ave., Auburn, R. I.
Brereton, Alice Eleanor.....	433 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Douglas, Agnes May Edwina.....	599 Smith St., Providence, R. I.
Gleason, Nellie Mabel.....	10 Bliss Road, Newport, R. I.
Hazard, Gwendoline Gladys.....	349 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
Johnson, Pearl Minette.....	298 California Ave., Providence, R. I.
Lovett, Pearl Margaret Tennessee.....	Crompton, R. I.
Palmer, Nellie Winchester.....	Wakefield, R. I.
Plummer, Ethel Collins.....	11 Thurston Ave., Newport, R. I.
Waite, Annie Louise.....	177 Linwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
Mowry, Edna.....	269 Carrington Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.
O'Connor, Mary Frances.....	Tiverton, R. I.

* Withdrawn from school during the past year.

NAME.

P. O. ADDRESS.

SENIOR A CLASS—JANUARY, 1911.

Atkinson, Mabel Laura.....	Rehoboth, Mass.
Ballard, Elizabeth Irene.....	25 Ridge St., Providence, R. I.
Banigan, Nellie May.....	11 Eleventh St., Providence, R. I.
Barbour, Grace Irene.....	90 Ford St., Providence, R. I.
Barnes, Lydia May.....	Mendon Road, Ashton, R. I.
Bartlett, Gladys Isora.....	Nasonville, R. I.
Bourne, Bernice Beatrice.....	10 Lloyd Ave., Phillipsdale, R. I.
Bourne, Lottie Emma.....	10 Lloyd Ave., Phillipsdale, R. I.
Bowen, Elsie Elizabeth.....	R. F. D. No. 4, Attleboro, Mass.
Boylan, Mary Frances.....	110 Donelson St., Providence, R. I.
Brennan, Magdalene Cecelia.....	Peace Dale, R. I.
Buchanan, Agnes.....	50 Webster St., Newport, R. I.
Campbell, Grace Edna.....	617 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.
Carroll, Helen Elizabeth.....	679 Cranston St., Providence, R. I.
Carroll, May Louise.....	772 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Connell, Bertha Marguerite.....	889 Cranston St., Arlington, R. I.
Coutanche, Agnes Cecelia.....	335 Williams St., Providence, R. I.
Coyne, Jane Agatha.....	1632 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, R. I.
Cummiskey, Margaret Gertrude Alexis.....	Crompton, R. I.
Cummiskey, Monica Ellen Aurelia.....	Crompton, R. I.
Dennis, Anna Lockwood.....	2938 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Donovan, Agnes Helen.....	16 Rocket St., Westerly, R. I.
Doran, Frances Andrea.....	32 Jenkins St., Providence, R. I.
Dring, Jane Brennan.....	24 Old Beach Road, Newport, R. I.
Farley, Agnes Christina M.....	178 Laurel Hill Ave., Providence, R. I.
Farrell, Mary Frances.....	Arkwright, Coventry, R. I.
Gallagher, Sarah Ignatia.....	874 Branch Ave., Providence, R. I.
Galvin, Katherine Louise.....	East Greenwich, R. I.
Garrity, Elizabeth Catherine.....	82 Main St., Blackstone, Mass.
Gaskin, Mary Lucina.....	202 High St., Valley Falls, R. I.
Graham, Helen Ruth.....	440 West Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Hammarlund, Edith Christina.....	182 Sutton Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Harris, Maud Gwendolyn.....	345 Waterman Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Hawkins, Mildred Louise.....	52 Hancock St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Hoffman, Ruth Eleanor Connor.....	Lyndonville, Vermont.
Holton, Annie.....	44 Winthrop Ave., Providence, R. I.
Kelley, Margaret Frances.....	212 Bay State, Taunton, Mass.
Leddy, Mary Imelda.....	38 Franklin St., Newport, R. I.
McCarthy, Christine Agnes.....	13 Adams St., Taunton, Mass.
Mitchell, Jennette Harrison.....	24 Lawn Ave., Pawtuxet, R. I.
Monahan, Catherine Edwina.....	223 Wickenden St., Providence, R. I.
Moody, Bessie Arabelle.....	20 Hancock St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Mulligan, Helen Marguerite.....	71 Beaufort St., Providence, R. I.
O'Connor, Alice Barbara.....	290 Mineral Spring Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
O'Neil, Alice Florence.....	348 Public St., Providence, R. I.
O'Neil, Bertha Kathryn.....	164 Potter Ave., Providence, R. I.
Peckham, Barbara Carlotta.....	9 Tilley Ave., Newport, R. I.
Perry, Irma Linda.....	336 Benefit St., Providence, R. I.
Poland, Agnes Frances.....	27 Langdon St., Providence, R. I.
Quinn, Frances Margaret.....	64 Oak St. Providence, R. I.
Rounds, Gertrude Emma.....	R. F. D. No. 1., Attleboro, Mass.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Sawtelle, Ruth Rosamond.....	Blackstone, Mass.
Sherwood, Vera Hazel.....	19 Hayward St., Attleboro, Mass.
Shippee, Marion Elwood.....	East Greenwich, R. I.
Smith, Bertha Ellis.....	15 Smith St., Valley Falls, R. I.
Smith, Helen Gertrude.....	89 Kenyon St., Providence, R. I.
Smith, Lucy Katherine.....	48 Anthony St., East Providence, R. I.
Taylor, Hulda May.....	Phenix, R. I.
Thornton, Grace Eliza.....	11 Squanto St., Providence, R. I.
Totten, Martha Jane.....	51 Lonsdale Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Urquhart, Christine McDonald.....	Ledge Road, Newport, R. I.
Williams, Gladys Brown.....	100 Morris Ave., Providence, R. I.

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Budlong, Florence Edith.....	Norwood, R. I.
Carmody, Helen Julia Rose.....	343 Broadway, Providence, R. I.
Carr, Margaret Mary.....	149 Jewett St. Providence, R. I.
Chapman, Irene Lucy.....	191 Carpenter St., Providence, R. I.
Cotter, Helen Josephine.....	721 Potter Ave., Providence, R. I.
Cunningham, Della Irene.....	11 Avon St., Providence, R. I.
Curran, Gertrude Louise.....	10 Burnside St., Providence, R. I.
Daley, Catherine Agnes.....	Uxbridge, Mass.
Deahy, Elizabeth Cecelia.....	58 Barton St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Devlin, Rose Genevieve.....	482 Douglas Ave., Providence, R. I.
Donelly, Mary Irene.....	184 North Bend St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Eddy, Mabel Hannah.....	15 Forest St., Taunton Mass.
Ennis, Zella Corrinne.....	3 Chestnut St., Westerly, R. I.
Fitzpatrick, Anna Frances.....	155 Arthur Ave., Providence, R. I.
Gaynor, Margaret Frances.....	21 Second St., Attleboro, Mass.
Gray, Pauline Margaret.....	229 Gano St., Providence, R. I.
Greenwood, Bessie.....	499 Broad St., Lonsdale, R. I.
Hayes, Margaret Mary.....	73 Armstrong Ave., Providence, R. I.
Jordan, Emma Mae.....	Danielson, Conn.
Lee, Ida Noble.....	1 Whittamore Place, Providence, R. I.
Lillibridge, Florence Minnette.....	Burnside Ave., Attleboro, Mass.
Lynch, Madge Frances.....	260 Point St., Providence, R. I.
McCrystal, Sadie Gertrude.....	Natick, R. I.
McGovern, Anna Loretta Cecelia.....	27 Pierce St., Providence, R. I.
McManus, Mary Catherine.....	144 Prairie Ave., Providence, R. I.
Mee, Ann Evangelist.....	28 Cherry St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Moulton, Sarah Penelope.....	518 Public St., Providence, R. I.
Neary, Gertrude Irene.....	104 Union Ave., Providence, R. I.
Nòwell, Beatrix Eleanor.....	7 Washburn St., Providence, R. I.
O'Brien, Annie Louise.....	Mulberry St., Warren, R. I.
O'Brien, Nora Cecelia.....	59 Dartmouth Ave., Providence, R. I.
O'Sullivan, Katherine Elizabeth.....	23 Park St., Taunton, Mass.
Read, Margaret Isabel.....	66 Dunedin St., Arlington, R. I.
Reynolds, Grace Garland.....	85 Ford St., Providence, R. I.
Rockwell, Marguerite Ross.....	7 Pemberton St., Providence, R. I.
Sullivan, Elizabeth Regina.....	52 Taunton Ave., East Providence, R. I.
Thornton, Alice Waterman.....	44 Bridgham St., Providence, R. I.
Tucker, Marguerite Grace.....	45 Baker St., Providence, R. I.
Wickett, Harriet Smith Cynthia.....	Howard, R. I.

KINDERGARTEN SENIOR CLASS—JANUARY 27, 1911.

Fiske, Georgia Frances.....	166 George St., Providence, R. I.
Selleck, Marjorie Louise.....	68 Mendon Road, Cumberland Hill, R. I.



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.

CHAPTER XII.

Memories of the Normal School at Bristol, R. I.

BY MRS. S. S. DRURY (HANNAH W. GOODWIN).

In the year 1854, I entered the Rhode Island State Normal School, which at that time held its sessions in the lecture room of the Second Universalist Church on Broad street in Providence. Mr. Dana P. Colburn, educated in Normal School of Framingham, Massachusetts, was principal and Mr. Arthur Sumner, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, his assistant, who, however, left after a few months and I, having had some previous experience in a country district school, became pupil teacher. The next year I was made a regular assistant, as were two other previous pupils, Miss Emma Brown and Miss Annie Saunders, afterwards Mrs. Robert Fielding of the Fielding & Chase Girls' Private School of Providence. In those days Brown University was a strong supporter of the Normal School. President Sears often gave addresses. Prof. James Angell was a constant lecturer, and Prof. S. S. Greene for several terms taught regularly in English grammar.

But in 1857, everything was altered by the removal of the school to Bristol. The legislature made this change, probably, through the strong wish of some of its country members that all of the small towns of the State might come under the influence of the "academic atmosphere," which the Normal School was supposed to spread. Bristol was the place chosen,

largely, I think, because it was the home of Dr. Thomas Shepard, pastor of the First Congregational Church, and leader in every sort of educational movement in the State, as well as in his own town. Indeed Dr. Shepard had taken such a lively interest in the school and had admired so heartily Mr. Colburn's methods of teaching, that while the school was still in Providence, he had sent one of his daughters to be under Mr. Colburn's instruction, although she had no intention of herself becoming a teacher. On leaving Providence the school lost Miss Brown and Miss Saunders from its teaching force, but their place was taken by my brother, Daniel Goodwin, who very soon afterward became an Episcopal clergyman, but who had at that time only just graduated from Brown University. When we came to Bristol in September, 1857, the Congregationalists had recently moved into a new stone church and the town had acquired their old, white steepled building for a town hall, which they now divided into two stories, in order to give us the upper half for a school room. I remember though, that the place was not quite ready for us when we were ready to begin, so the town offered us the Court House, in which we started to teach, only to be driven out by the County Court itself wanting to sit there, it being the first Monday in September. At last we took shelter in the abandoned Methodist Church, at that time standing on the corner of the common, and I remember my chagrin at finding myself standing in a tall, old pulpit teaching geography, while in a pew beneath me and listening to my instruction, sat the august Dr. Shepard.

In a letter to the Providence Evening Press written by one of the teachers, two years later, October, 1857, I find the following report:—

"The Autumn term of the State Normal School has now reached the middle of the session with larger numbers than at

any previous time since its removal to Bristol. That is not a little remarkable, considering the past history of the school. The number of young gentlemen attending the present session is over twenty, quite equal to that of the young ladies. Thus a large class of our State teachers is being reached, which was hardly touched while the Normal School was in Providence. This infusion of masculine spirit has been marked by the organization of a baseball club, and a Literary Society in connection with the school."

For those days of difficult travel, when only three trains a day ran between Bristol and Providence, we had pupils from a wide range of country. There were Miss Griffith and Mr. Knowles and the Stantons, two sisters and two brothers, from Charlestown in the South County, the Ballou's from Woonsocket and three Goodwins from Mansfield, Massachusetts, one of whom, Edward, left school when he was only eighteen years old to go to war and to give his life for his country. From Fall River there were also several young men, among them I remember particularly Mr. Peleg Harrison, who has lately sent me a copy of his most interesting work, "The Stars and Stripes and other American Flags."

From Portsmouth on "The Island" came George Coggeshall, who has since become a clergyman, and Miss Mary Emery, afterwards Mrs. Twing, well known for her missionary journeys around the world. From Bristol, we had, naturally, many pupils, of whom Miss Ellen R. Luther, a brilliant mathematician, was soon chosen as third assistant. As far as my memory serves me, my brother, Mr. Goodwin, had the charge of the Literature and Elocution and several courses of lectures on general topics; for instance: one week he talked about the various styles of Greek architecture and made the scholars find practical illustrations of them in the streets of Bristol.

For my part, it seems to me that I was given whatever the others did not want, a little mathematics, some history, and geography; now and then a class in Zoology, in the interests of which I had an aquarium, and in botany, that sometimes continued its meetings in the woods and pastures outside the town. I remember that on one of these expeditions Mr. Horatio Knowles discovered that most rare plant, a white closed gentian.

The head of the school, Mr. Colburn, had written a series of three common school arithmetics, much in vogue in that day. Mathematics was his subject, and especially he was interested in discovering methods for making children understand easily and naturally the ordinary bugbears of vulgar fractions. In this direction he was indeed a master. He had an unusual talent, too, for rousing enthusiasm and for making even the dullest pupil feel that to be a schoolmaster was to be one of the kings of the world. Even though it is more than fifty years ago I have never forgotten the inspiration of his Tuesday afternoon lectures on the theory and practice of teaching. Neither have I forgotten the late winter's afternoon, it was the 15th of December, 1859, when I heard the news that Mr. Colburn had been thrown from his horse and instantly killed. As he had been the life of the school in his lifetime, so the school suffered its greatest loss in his death.

Mr. Colburn's place was filled for a few months by my brother, Mr. Goodwin, who had previously left the school to study theology and when he was obliged to go back to the Seminary in New York, I was principal of the school for a very short time, until in the spring of 1860, Mr. Joshua Kendall arrived and held the position until the school was discontinued in 1865. But before this time in 1863, I had myself left the school to be married to Dr. Samuel L. Drury of Bristol, where



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I have lived ever since. My place was taken by Miss Ellen LeGro from New Hampshire. One event which happened before I left, I remember with great distinctness—it was the tenth anniversary of the founding of the school, held in September, 1862, in the Congregational Church, in Bristol. Although it was in the midst of war time, and many young men were leaving school to join the army, they came back from camp that day to say goodbye, as well as other alumni from the peaceful professions, and my brother by that time rector of a church in Bangor, Maine, came too, and delivered a stirring address on "The War as a Teacher."

Probably the war was one of the reasons why after this time the school gradually dwindled. Bristol had always been too difficult of approach for any large number of pupils to find it convenient and, I have said before, in 1865, the school was temporarily given up, but a school which had had the advantage of such patronage as Dr. Shepard's and such teaching as Mr. Colburn's cannot soon be forgotten.



CHAPTER XIII.

The Rhode Island Normal School Alumni Association.

Fifteen years after the first class graduated from the Rhode Island Normal School the Alumni Association was formed; it was the outcome of a meeting of graduates in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association in Providence, on Oct. 28, 1887, when addresses were made by Dr. Morgan, then Principal of the school, former Principal Greenough, and others.

Organization was effected in the choice of Arthur W. Brown, '72, as President, Sarah Marble, '72, as Vice-President, and Susanna Young, '85 (now Mrs. Cushing), as Secretary-Treasurer.

Edwin A. Noyes, and John H. Bailey were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution to be presented at the next meeting.

The following year this committee reported and in accordance therewith a constitution was adopted. Among those of the Old Normal School present and taking part in the discussion of its adoption was the late Judge Pardon S. Tillinghast, of the Supreme Court of the State.

Almost from the date of its organization, the association naturally took steps to promote the welfare of the school. Two committees were created, one on Visitation and the other on Natural History. The committee on Visitation was to keep



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in touch with the school and to report upon its work and its needs, while the other was to solicit contributions to its cabinets for Natural History.

Of the committees first named for these purposes, J. Lewis Wightman, '82, and Valentine Almy, '90, were chairmen respectively. These committees proved valuable to both the school and the Association.

Specimens and collections of value for the work in Natural History were received from graduates and others—Mrs. Alice Locke Park, and Mrs. George E. Perkins, making notable contributions.

In 1895, in response to a suggestion of the committee on Visitation, the following was adopted: "Resolved, That we, graduates of the Rhode Island State Normal School, in gratitude to our Alma Mater for all she has done for us, present to her a sum of money, the use of which shall hereafter be determined."

A committee was appointed to receive contributions to the fund which was placed in the hands of M. Lila Hurley, as treasurer.

At the first meeting in the new building, in October, 1898, a committee was appointed to suggest to what purpose the fund then, amounting to about \$300, should be applied. In accordance with their recommendations, it was voted to buy suitable pictures to decorate the walls of the school library. Mabel C. Bragg, '89; E. A. Noyes, '78; M. Lila Hurley, '90; and Mrs. James A. Nealy, '78, were authorized to make the purchase.

The Class of January, '78, bore the expense of filling one of the spaces. A surplus of about \$60 was devoted to the purchase of casts for niches in the lower hall.

Increasing interest in the Association marked the years as they passed, and the first meeting in the new building in Oct., 1898, was a notable one. The new building seemed a palace, compared to the remodeled high school building which had been the home of the Association since 1879.

The exercises were of a most interesting character, and the list of speakers and guests included educators from all parts of the State.

Previous to the opening of the annual session, a reception was held in the library. Miss Joslin, as President was assisted by Miss Marble, Honorary President, Governor and Mrs. Dyer, and Commissioner Stockwell.

Besides those already named, other guests included Dr. Emerson E. White, of Columbus, Ohio, Professor Will S. Munroe, of Wakefield, Mass. and Dr. Ossian Lang, of New York.

The exercises were held in the study hall, Miss Joslin presiding. Commissioner Stockwell welcomed the alumni to the new building, and addresses were made by Governor Dyer, Principal Gowing, former Principal Littlefield, and Superintendent Tarbell of the Providence schools. The remainder of the evening was given to an inspection of the building under the direction of Chairman Kendrick and others of the Board of Directors.

In 1899 the Normal Club was organized within the Alumni Association, for literary study at the Normal School. An account of its doings appears elsewhere in this volume.

Rhode Island State Normal School Alumni Association's next meeting of note was held in the new building, on November 9, 1901, with an attendance of about 200 of the Alumni, including three former principals, James C. Greenough, the first principal; Hon. George A. Littlefield, and Frederick

Gowing, as well as the present principal, Mr. Charles S. Chapin.

At the conclusion of the business session, Miss Bragg introduced Principal Charles S. Chapin, who made a brief, but interesting address upon the "Relation of the Alumni to the School," after which the Alumni and their guests were bidden to the gymnasium where dinner awaited them. The records state that this part of the program was unusually good, and duly appreciated.

The President, Miss Bragg introduced Miss Sarah Marble as Toastmistress. She was received with great applause and fulfilled her duties with much grace and brilliancy. This reunion was one of the largest in the history of the Association.

In the Fall of 1908 the officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association met and planned a meeting to be held November 6, 1908, to introduce to the Alumni the new principal of the school, Mr. John L. Alger and Mrs. Alger, who was Miss Edith Goodyear, one of the teachers of the Normal Training School at its inception. Nearly three hundred members of the association greeted the following distinguished persons, Governor James H. Higgins, Dr. and Mrs. Ranger, Principal and Mrs. Alger, former principals Greenough and Gowing, Mrs. Shedd and Miss Deming, who was the honored guest of the evening.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Helen Cheever, the Vice-President, Mrs. Roby Cole Welch, '92, presided at the dinner. Mr. Valentine Almy introduced the speakers, who were the guests of the evening.

At the conclusion of Miss Deming's remarks, Mrs. Susannah Young Cushing presented to Miss Deming a purse of gold as a token of appreciation and love from the Association, the majority of whom had felt her strong individuality.

The last meeting of the Association was held November 6, 1909, at the State Normal School, the President, Mrs. Roby Cole Welch being absent, the Vice-President, Mrs. Pearl M. T. Remington, '94, presided.

On this occasion the following speakers were introduced by Mrs. Mary Tobin Lynch in an able manner: Mr. Walter E. Ranger, Mr. John L. Alger, Principal of the School, Mrs. Sarah Marble Shedd, Miss Deming, who brought us greetings from Professor Wilson, now Principal of Washington State Normal School. An address was also made by Miss Clara Craig, Supervisor of the Training Department, and Miss Gardner, of Warren, R. I.

From the first meeting of this Association to this day the spirit of gratitude and loyalty to our Alma Mater for what she has done, and is still doing for her children, is in a measure widening and growing each year. Many would attest they owe to her what has helped to make their lives of service, by coming into close touch with the broad minded men and women that have made our Normal School a credit to our State and an influence which is felt across the continent.

The following are the present officers: President, Mrs. Charles Howard Remington, '94, Vice-President, Mrs. Jeannette Easten Gory, '91, Secretary, Miss Ruth C. Earle, '90, Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Currier, '90.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Charles E. Gilbert, '87,
Miss Mabel Frances Stone, '01,
Miss Anna Potter Burdick, '03,
Miss Mildred Louise Sampson, '04,
Miss Beatrice Gill, '05.

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. J. Herbert Shedd and Miss Charlotte Deming.



JOHN L. ALGER,
PRINCIPAL.

CHAPTER XIV.

Courses of Study and Training of the Rhode Island Normal School, 1911.

The school offers five courses of study, as follows:

1. A general course of two and one-half years, which prepares for teaching in the primary and grammar grades of the public schools.
2. A kindergarten-primary course of the same length.
3. A general course of three years, including the work of either of the above courses, with extra electives.
4. A special course of one year for teachers of experience.
5. A course for college graduates. This may be taken in one year or in one and one-half years, according to the student's previous preparation and his need for experience in the training schools.

It is expected that students who enter the Normal School will show a reasonable degree of proficiency in the elementary subjects. Students entering the Normal School in September may now elect a three-year course, including such reviews as may be needed, with a larger number of electives than can be taken in the regular course of two and one-half years. This will give a richer and a somewhat easier course for those who need the extra time, or are able to take it. Students who have not had the required high school drawing, or high school courses of reviews of the elementary subjects, should, as a rule, take this three-year course.

The work of the school is thoroughly professional from the first. Many electives are offered, including advanced courses

and training in kindergarten subjects and in the various forms of the manual arts.

Students begin their observation in the kindergarten during their first term, having a weekly conference with the Kindergarten Supervisor for a discussion of what they see and of underlying principles. This is followed by weekly observation in the grades, and conferences with the Supervisor of Training, or general lectures by the faculty.

At the beginning of the second year there is more definite work, with observation of special lessons in all grades and the preparation of lesson plans in the different school subjects.

For the fourth half-year the students are divided into groups and assigned to particular grades for one period daily of observation and teaching. At intervals the groups are changed and the students assigned to different grades. Carefully prepared plans for the lessons that are to be taught must be submitted in advance for criticism. The students in a group teach in turn for a definite number of weeks, the other members of the group assisting in the preparation of plans and sharing in the criticism. Constant use of the teaching experience and of the lesson plans is made in the various classes.

The fifth half-year is spent entirely in the training schools. As far as possible each student-teacher is given charge of a room under regular city or country conditions. Two such rooms are under the direction of a critic teacher, whose entire time is given to this work.

In the kindergarten-primary course the observation after the first half-year is largely in the kindergarten and primary grades. The forenoons of the fourth half-year are spent as assistants in the Normal School and in the city kindergartens. For the fifth half-year the students in this course are in training in the primary grades.

This system of training embodies to a remarkable extent the recommendations of the "Report of the Committee of Fifteen on the Training of Teachers." After the first preliminary teaching in the Observation School, student-teachers are

trained, not by making them assistants or substitutes, or by giving them small groups of children, but by placing them in charge of regular schools under such conditions as they will meet after graduation. Here during five months of specific training they are thrown on their own resources to a large extent. They learn to master the work of one grade and to teach with due regard for the development of the children; and they gain that close contact with child life, so essential to a good teacher, which can be gained only by one who is in charge of her own children.

Observation and Training Schools.

The observation school comprises a kindergarten and the eight grades of the city schools, with about forty pupils to a room. The rooms are furnished with the best appliances.

The children in this school come from a regular city district. Others from outside the district are admitted on the payment of tuition at the rate of \$32 a year for the kindergarten and primary grades, or \$40 a year for the grammar grades.

The training schools, in which the Seniors teach for the last twenty weeks of each course, are located in different parts of the State.

Student Government.

Those who would govern others must first learn to govern themselves. The student body of the Rhode Island Normal School is a self-governing democracy. Every student is a member of a society, whose life and activities is regulated by laws enacted by the student body, after full and free discussion, and enforced, as far as enforcement is necessary, by officers of their own choosing. Officially this self-governing body is "The Students' League of the Rhode Island Normal School." The machinery of the League is of the simplest sort: a president, vice-president and secretary, with representatives chosen from the various classes constituting the executive committee of the League.

This committee exercises a general supervision of school affairs; to it are referred not only many questions of general policy, but all matters of order and discipline, and its recommendations, when ratified by the League, become the laws of the school, subject only to final appeal to the principal.

Organized in the fall of 1910, the League has already developed large possibilities of usefulness, and cultivates among the girls, habits of thoughtful responsibility, deliberation, and self control, which will find expression in happy and well-ordered school rooms.

THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

In the report, year ending June 30, 1893, made by the Principal William E. Wilson, A. M., he says: "The model and training school which you are about to open for the use of the Normal School is unique in some of its features and will be an experiment as regards these peculiarities. There will be a good deal of interest directed toward it and its success will be a matter of great importance.

Mrs. Sarah F. Bliss, Principal of the Training School, comes from the State Normal College, at Albany, N. Y., having previously had charge of the Training School at Saratoga Springs, and having been a teacher in Purdue University in Indiana, Miss Edith Goodyear comes from the Training School in New Haven, Conn., Miss Bosworth from Somerville, Mass., Miss Clara Craig, Miss Phebe E. Wilbur, and Miss Alice W. Case have been eminently successful teachers in the public schools of Providence."

Extracts: Report of the Trustees of the State Normal School, 1894.

"The chief feature of the year's history has been the opening of the new model and training school. This school is situated on Benefit street, at the corner of Halsey street in the building



CLARA E. CRAIG.

formerly used by the City as a grammar school and latterly as a primary school. The building has been partly remodeled and added to, so that now it contains twelve rooms, fitted up in excellent style with all modern conveniences.

"This school is the result of a series of efforts and movements on the part of both the Trustees of the Normal School and the city authorities, extending over a number of years, but which for one cause and another were never able to come to a successful issue.

"The first result of the establishment of this school has been very apparent in the increased zeal, enthusiasm, and genuine professional activity which it has awakened in the Normal School itself. It has seemed to bring the actual work of teaching so much nearer the pupils, it has made the object of their studies so much more real, that it has quite transformed the school. Its very existence has acted as an inspiration to even the youngest pupils in the school, and were we to derive no more specific benefits from it, it were a question whether it would not pay for our share of its cost in this way."

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"The training department has been in operation now two years and we can begin to estimate its value in the work of the Normal School. This department has cost the Normal School a good deal besides the expense of carrying it on, but it has been of inestimable service. The study of education and teaching, with concrete illustrations much of the time before the student and in her own experience, is a very much more invigorating and broadening exercise than when pursued abstractly and theoretically.

"The establishment of the school was an experiment, of course, and one which has been made under trying conditions, but it has certainly been a successful one. The principal and

teachers of the training school department have all earned and gained the gratitude of the students who have taken their turn in that interesting part of the course."

Extract from Report of the Board of Examiners of the Rhode Island Normal School, 1896.

"The training school is rendered very attractive to a visitor by the fine moral atmosphere which pervades it. The discipline is most humane and most inspiring. The whole influence of the critic teachers seems well adapted to draw forth all that is best in the minds and hearts of the children. The value of the school to children is evidently not diminished by its being made tributary to the Normal School."

The chief honor of establishing the training school belongs to Principal W. E. Wilson, whose clear, educational ideals and strong qualities as a teacher made him an authority in all matters relating to the school. It is true that he was assisted by Superintendent Horace S. Tarbell, Superintendent of the Schools of Providence, by Mr. Frank E. Thompson and Commissioner Stockwell of the Board of Trustees, but the initiation must be cheerfully granted to Mr. Wilson, and its success shared by him with a very able corps of training teachers from the first.

Providence has nine training schools, Pawtucket two, Cranston two, Barrington one, Central Falls one, East Providence one, Warwick one, and Woonsocket one.





JOSHUA KENDALL.
PRINCIPAL R. I. NORMAL SCHOOL
1860-65

CHAPTER XV.

Principals and Assistants.

JOSHUA KENDALL.

Joshua Kendall was born in Waltham (now Belmont), Mass., Jan. 4, 1828; entered the Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School, March, 1845; was assistant in that school, 1847-48; graduated from Harvard College, 1853; was chosen as headmaster of Mr. Stephen M. Weld's private school for boys, remaining four years; married Phebe Mitchell, sister of the astronomer, of Nantucket, Mass., Sept., 1854; in 1857, took charge of the Huidekoper Academy for young ladies in Meadville, Pa.; took charge, as principal of the Rhode Island Normal School, at Bristol, R. I., 1860, which he resigned in 1864, to take charge of a school at Cambridge, Mass., to fit boys for college.

A son, William M., was born in 1856, who is now of the firm of McKim, Meade and White, architects, New York. Mrs. Kendall died in 1907. Present address: 47 Chester street, West Somerville, Mass.

DANIEL AND HARRIET W. GOODWIN.

Two of the strongest personalities of the first Normal School were Daniel Goodwin and his sister Harriet W. Goodwin. Both added to large natural talents superior training and culture, crowned with the warmth and gentility of highly sympathetic and benevolent natures. Such persons always merit and achieve success in teaching, and Mr. and Miss

Goodwin won the highest regard and love of all the students who came under their instruction. As I remember the school at Bristol, the Goodwins were "the bright, particular stars" of the faculty. Both taught, governed and inspired in a way that told mightily on conduct and character. It was not so much what they taught as the life and soul that backed and inspired the teaching. And this potent influence flowed as a natural stream from a living fountain.

Public education lost two very potential forces when Mr. Goodwin decided to enter the Christian ministry, and when Miss Goodwin became the wife of S. S. Drury, M. D. of Bristol, R. I. Mr. Goodwin is now Rev. Daniel Goodwin D. D., Episcopal rector at East Greenwich, R. I. and Mrs. Drury resides in Bristol, the mother of a fine family.

JAMES C. GREENOUGH.

SUSAN C. BANCROFT.

MARY L. JEWETT.

These names are inseparably associated with each other and with the foundation, teaching and guidance of the Rhode Island Normal School—James C. Greenough, Susan C. Bancroft and Mary L. Jewett. All were born and educated in the Connecticut Valley of Massachusetts; all were educationally the product of the Westfield Normal School. They imbibed and taught its inductive philosophy and its Socratic methods. It was a great good fortune for the aspiring youth of Rhode Island to come under the strong influence of this distinguished trio of teachers, whose ideals became the working models of so many teachers of our own and neighboring states. It is not too much to say that through the Saturday Normal classes as well as the regular classes every teacher and school in Rhode Island was instructed and uplifted by these leaders of professional teaching. It is not too much to

say that the women teachers of Rhode Island were and are as deeply indebted to the personal services of Misses Bancroft and Jewett as to those of Mr. Greenough. Together they set the pace, the standards of the profession, and the teachers of Rhode Island have been loyal followers. Proudly may the teachers say, "I was a pupil of James C. Greenough, Susan C. Bancroft and Mary L. Jewett in the early days of the Rhode Island Normal School."

James C. Greenough, son of Thomas and Mary J. Greenough, was born in Wendell, Mass., August 15, 1829; graduated from Williams College in 1860, with degree of A. B.; 1873, A. M.; Brown University, A. M., 1876; LL.D. Berea College, Ken., 1899; married Jeannie A. Bates, Westfield Mass., 1860; First Assistant State Normal School, Westfield, 1856-1871; Principal State Normal School, R. I., 1871-1883; Principal Mass. Agricultural College, 1883-1886; Principal State Normal School, Westfield, 1887-97; Alpha Delta Phi, Williams; Phi Beta Kappa, Brown; Author, *Evolution of the Elementary Schools of Great Britain*, 1903, *History of Westfield, Mass*; Contributor to various periodicals; Address, Westfield, Mass.

MRS. J. HERBERT SHEDD.

Miss Sarah Marble, a graduate of the Friends School, Providence, R. I., and a successful young teacher, entered the Rhode Island State Normal School in the fall of 1871, as a student and was graduated in June, 1872; before her graduation she was invited to become a teacher in the school the following year and she continued as such until June, 1905, when she became the wife of J. Herbert Shedd of Providence.

In 1873 she attended the first summer school at Harvard College and studied chemistry, a subject she was teaching,

under Prof. Charles E. Munroe. A few years later Miss Marble attended the summer school at Bowdoin College, taking mineralogy, which she was teaching, under Prof. Henry Carmichael, and chemistry under the late lamented and distinguished Prof. F. C. Robinson. She availed herself of a winter course in mineralogy, given at the Institute of Technology by Prof. R. H. Richards. When called upon to teach rhetoric, she again went to Harvard for methods under Prof. Hurlbut.

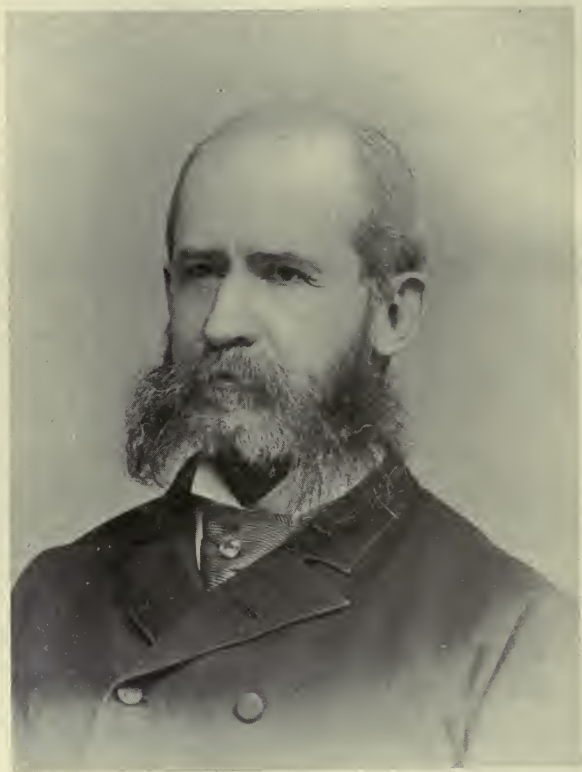
Miss Marble always had some classes in English Literature and to increase her usefulness in this line as well as to give her pleasure, she was given leave of absence to lengthen her summer vacation and in 1885 visited literary shrines in Europe.

Until about 1900 every person on the occasion of his graduation read an essay: Miss Marble trained every graduate for the public reading of the essay; she esteemed excellent oral reading an important factor in the development of character; she added to her natural gifts in this line of work by counsel and lessons with the late Prof. Lewis B. Munroe, and others.

Miss Marble has said that what she attempted to do, was to build character in her students which would help them to usefulness and happiness, and the opportunity came in helping them to prepare for the teaching profession.

When Miss Marble declined a re-election the Trustees of the Rhode Island Normal School passed resolutions of which the following is an extract—

“A member of the first graduating class and since that time an indefatigable and beloved teacher, she has held a high place in the esteem of all the friends of the school. In her the pupils have ever found a well equipped instructor, a wise counsellor, a true and sympathetic friend. To them she has taught more than text-book, viz., the beauty and wisdom of a true life.



THOMAS J. MORGAN.

She has exemplified with her associates that professional spirit which marks a sense of the teacher's calling. She has been an element of strength and honor in all the administrations of the school."

THOMAS J. MORGAN.

Gen. Morgan followed James C. Greenough as Principal of the State Normal School, a very difficult task. Mr. Greenough and his associates had set a high standard for himself and all his successors and had established an educational and moral momentum which could not be easily or materially checked.

Gen. Morgan had been both a teacher and a soldier.

In the civil war he was brevetted Brigadier General for conspicuous valor and efficiency. After the war he had risen to the rank of Principalship in a State Normal School in New York, when he was invited to Rhode Island in 1883. The Normal School was in fine condition in its Benefit street home. Gen. Morgan's mind was alert, quick, aggressive. His moral character was strong, vigorous, magnetic; leadership was a native gift; action a controlling purpose. He inspired to being through doing. Greenough inspired to doing through being. Both were strong men on different lines and both impressed the Normal School with strong, individual conceits, and the pupils of each rise up to honor them. Morgan was a vigorous thinker and a forcible speaker. In the role of a leader and an orator he will be long remembered in Rhode Island by the prohibitionists and politicians of 1885-87.

On the election of Benjamin Harrison to the Presidency of the United States, in 1888, Gen. Morgan was invited to become Commissioner of Indian Affairs under the new administration, for which he was well qualified, and in that

service he closed his life. It may be said that the prosperity of the Normal School was enhanced along many lines through Gen. Morgan's administration, and his associates and students gratefully remember his personality and influence.

GEORGE ABNER LITTLEFIELD.

George Abner Littlefield, principal of the State Normal School from 1889 to 1892, was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, on February 11th, 1851. He was the son of James and Francis (Blair) Littlefield, his father being a native of Kennebunk, Maine, and his mother of Campton, New Hampshire. At the age of fourteen years he was thrown upon his own resources, as many New England boys in small farming communities have been, and began to work his way through school. He was graduated from Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H., and then entered Harvard University, from which he graduated in the class of 1878. Throughout the period of his education he was teaching in the towns of Weymouth, Danvers and Malden successively, in the latter town being the first superintendent of schools. From Malden he went to Lawrence as superintendent, and while there was elected, in 1880, one of the supervisors of the Boston schools. In 1882 he was called to Newport, Rhode Island, as superintendent of schools, and served seven years in that office, until 1889, when he came to Providence as Principal of the State Normal School. On July 1, 1892, he resigned as principal, to enter the profession of law, having been admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1889. For several years he practised law in the office of Thurston, Ripley & Co., but in 1895 opened his own office.

During the time that he was connected actively with educational matters, Mr. Littlefield occupied various offices, in-



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PRINCIPAL.

cluding the presidencies of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction, the New England Association of School Superintendents, the New England Normal Council and the American Institute of Instruction.

Mr. Littlefield served on two occasions as Representative to the General Assembly from Providence, the first term from 1895 to 1897 and the second in 1900-1901. He was a Republican in politics, and as a campaign orator took an active part in politics for a number of years. As an orator he is best remembered for his addresses on Abraham Lincoln and Daniel Webster, which he delivered many times throughout New England.

For eleven years Mr. Littlefield was Secretary of the Rhode Island Business Men's Association. At the time of his death he was eminent Commander of St. John's Commandery of Knights Templar, of Providence, and throughout his life took a deep interest in Masonry.

He was married on November 24, 1879 to Emma Warren Bancroft of Malden. Of the six children born to them five are now living—Mrs. Kinsley Blodgett, wife of Rev. Kinsley Blodgett of Worcester, Massachusetts, James Bancroft Littlefield, attorney-at-law in Providence, who was associated with his father in practice, Henry Willis Littlefield, now in business in Buffalo, New York, Ivory Littlefield, now a student in the graduating class of the Harvard Law School, and Barbara Littlefield, a student in the Junior Class in Pembroke College, Brown University.

Mr. Littlefield died suddenly in Providence on August 28, 1906, as a result of blood-poisoning, following an ulcerated tooth.

WILLIAM E. WILSON.

Mr. Wilson is a born educator, with few superiors in the United States. He entered the Rhode Island Normal School as a teacher and left as Principal after a splendid career of more than eleven years. His growth to normal stature was natural and rapid, and was due to gifts, temperament, and ideals of a peculiar, genetic type. The inductive philosophy was his mental process as it was with Greenough. Every step in the education of a child from its birth through the school curriculum was marked and measured with logical exactness, along clean lines of procedure. Guess-work never entered his mental laboratory. Like the skilled mariner, he followed the chart of educational progress, guided by the compass of a reasonable philosophy, and illumined by the lamp of Heaven's lighting.

Mr. Wilson's pupils became philosophers by induction, by the true teaching impulses and inspiration. The machinery of his mental processes were so clear and transparent that it became an easy matter to adjust their own mental processes by his, so far as personal individuality is transferable. His students became investigators along the lines of natural methods and can never lose the guidance of a great teacher and friend, for Mr. Wilson was more than an intellectual guide, he was a true and sympathetic friend. Every teacher and student knew that he was always near to be a generous, hearty, sincere, manly helper for seven days in every week and fifty-two weeks in every year. He taught by example the value of the personal, magnetic, inspirational side of the teacher, independent of learning and training. The students of Greenough came back to their Alma Mater to find a man who exalted character to the seat of honor, and service as the goal of all attainment, as did their honored leader.



WILLIAM E. WILSON.

The great work of Mr. Wilson's principalship was the establishment of the Training School, now in successful operation in several towns and cities. Mr. Wilson is generous to allow Superintendent Tarbell of Providence an important place in the inception of the work, but the credit of the methods and their great success belong to Mr. Wilson. To-day Normal Educators come from all parts of the land to study and adopt the training methods set in operation by Mr. Wilson.

It must be said, too, that whatever the architectural beauty of the present Normal building may be, its interior plans were Mr. Wilson's creation, for which he has never had the credit that is due him. There was no detail of the plans as finally adopted, but had the careful study of the practical mind of Mr. Wilson. If it is a model Normal School building, the credit belongs to William E. Wilson, whose knowledge of school needs, and whose supervisory thought incorporated the essential elements of a finished structure in the building, which will be a monument to his industrious devotion to the making of men and women, by well planned appliances of education.

From what has been said it must necessarily follow that a grave mistake, to use no harsher word, was committed and an irreparable loss sustained, when Mr. Wilson was not permitted to retain his principalship of the Rhode Island Normal School and enjoy the fruits of his creative work.

Rhode Island's loss was Washington's gain, for on the Pacific Slope, Mr. Wilson is now doing his best work, in a Normal School of his later creation, where unfettered by political craft, he can work out his high ideals of teacher-ship and citizenship.

FRED GOWING.

Mr. Fred Gowing was born in Medford, Mass.; prepared for college at the High School in his native town and was graduated at Tufts College with a high standing. Both these courses were accompanied by strenuous work to secure income. Immediately on graduation he began teaching, and taught for several years in college preparatory schools, both public and private.

Several years were then spent as Commissioner of Education for the State of New Hampshire. The subject of his thesis for the degree of Ph. D. from Tufts College was, "The Public School System of New Hampshire."

His labors in New Hampshire in improving standards of teaching and in securing educational facilities for the rural as for the city schools were marked by the successful appreciation which his ability and devotions assured.

Mr. Gowing was the first principal to occupy the new Normal School building on Capitol Hill, where he entered heartily into already formulated plans for advancing and strengthening the work of the school in its courses of study, and for the practical training of its students in training schools inaugurated by Principal Wilson.

His administration was marked by able work, cheerfulness, and by appreciation of the abilities and efforts of his associate teachers. His able counsels to his pupils and graduates have sent into this State teachers trained to a strict sense of duty.

Mr. Gowing's administration with our school, after three years was closed, that he might accept an offer with the D. C. Heath Co., with which company he has since been associated.



FRED GOWING.

CHARLES S. CHAPIN.

Charles S. Chapin is a son of a prominent New England clergyman, the Rev. Daniel E. Chapin, and was born in Westfield, Mass. He graduated at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in the first honor rank, having received nine prizes during his course, on competition, in scholarship, and public speaking. He was granted the degree of Doctor of Science by Brown University in 1908.

Soon after graduation from college he studied law and became a member of the Massachusetts Bar. He practiced law in the office of Congressman John Thayer for two years. On account of eye trouble he discontinued the practice of law and accepted a position as assistant superintendent of schools in Middletown, Conn. At the same time he became assistant in the English department of Wesleyan University. He taught successfully in Worcester, Mass., Classical High School and the Hartford, Conn. High School; he was principal of the Fitchburg, Mass. High School, from 1891-1896. Under his administration the school grew from 285 to 730 pupils. In 1896 he was made principal of the Westfield, Mass. State Normal School, at a great crisis in its history, the principal and five assistant teachers having resigned and the membership having fallen to sixty-three pupils. During his principalship of five years the membership grew to be 150, a training school building was erected at a cost of \$50,000 and an appropriation of \$95,000 was secured from the Legislature for the erection of a new dormitory to replace the old one. In 1901 he became principal of the Rhode Island Normal School, which was also undergoing a good deal of public criticism.

"When Dr. Chapin became principal of the Rhode Island State Normal School in 1901, the number of students was 230. When he left it in 1908, it had grown to 325. He may

justly be called the father of the present system of practice teaching. In 1901 the school had only five small rooms outside the Normal School building in which its students might practice. Dr. Chapin secured from the City of Providence eighteen rooms and extended the system into Central Falls, Cranston, Bristol, Barrington and Warwick, so that, at the close of his principalship there were thirty-six rooms in these cities and towns devoted exclusively to the use of the Rhode Island Normal School for practice."

In December, 1907, he was elected principal of the new State Normal School to be erected at Montclair. This school is located on a plot of twenty-five acres, on a site commanding a view of northern New Jersey and of parts of lower New York City. The school has been a success from the first. Beginning with a membership of 187 on September 15, 1908, it enrolled in the school year, 1910, 443 students. It has reached the limit of its capacity, and enlargement of the building is now under serious consideration. It is probable that a dormitory will be built in the near future, and that the school is destined to become one of the leading Normal Schools of the country.

Charles S. Chapin has declined the superintendency of six important cities, a college presidency, and the principalship of several State Normal Schools. He is a member of the National Educational Association, the New York Schoolmasters Club, and several other educational organizations.

JOHN LINCOLN ALGER, A. M.

John Lincoln Alger is the son of Rev. N. W. Alger, formerly a well known clergyman of Vermont, and a descendant of the Alger family that settled in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, in the early colonial period. He prepared for college at



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Vermont Academy, and graduated from Brown University in 1890. Reference to the college records shows that he took high rank in scholarship, that he was awarded the prize for excellence in mathematics and physics throughout the course, and that he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa at the end of his junior year. In April of his senior year he was excused from further attendance at college in order that he might accept a position as substitute teacher in the high school at Rutland, Vermont.

After graduating from college Mr. Alger taught for two years in the English High School of Providence, and was for three years following, instructor in mathematics at Brown University. In 1895 he became Superintendent of Schools at Bennington, Vermont, and soon after was appointed to the added position of examiner of teachers for the seventeen towns of Bennington County. After five years in this capacity he was called to the principalship of the State Normal School at Johnson, Vermont. In this position he served for four years, and upon withdrawing to take the principalship of his old preparatory school, Vermont Academy, he was appointed by the Governor a member of the State Board of Normal School Commissioners, where he had an important part in the directive control of the normal schools of Vermont.

In 1908 Mr. Alger was chosen to succeed Dr. Chapin as principal of the Rhode Island Normal School.

FREDERICK W. TILTON.

Born in Cambridge, Mass., 1839; educated in Cambridge schools, and graduated from Harvard, 1862; studied at Göttingen University, Germany, 1862-63; taught in Worcester, Mass., 1863-66; superintendent of schools, Newport, R. I., 1867-71; succeeded Dr. Samuel H. Taylor as principal of

Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., 1871-72; was member of Board of Education and trustee of the Normal School at its founding; headmaster Rogers High School, Newport, R. I., 1873-90; lived in Europe four years, 1890-94, when two sons graduated from German universities; is vice-president Cambridge Savings Bank, director of Harvard Trust Company, and trustee of estates.

Address, F. W. Tilton, Harvard Trust Company, Cambridge, Mass.

MISS CHARLOTTE E. DEMING.

Miss Charlotte E. Deming was called to the Rhode Island State Normal School in 1879. She had been graduated from the Westfield, Mass., Normal School under the principalship of John W. Dickinson, who was recognized as the leading Pestalozzian of this country. Her further preparation consisted of teaching for several years in the schools for observation connected with the school of which she is a graduate and of two years' teaching in the Wollaston School in Quincy under Colonel Parker's superintendence. During Miss Deming's connection with our school, she attended courses of lectures at Harvard and Oxford Universities and enjoyed a summer's work under Alexander Winchell of Michigan University, besides home and foreign travel at different periods.

For the first fourteen years her work at our school covered a wide range of subjects from primary methods to geometry, but after the department work was adopted under Principal Wilson, Miss Deming taught geography, physiography, and geology, making a good working collection of illustrative material and securing a valuable department library.

She severed her teaching ties with the Normal School in



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1908. Every pupil of the school who sat under her instruction felt the grand impetus of it and went out to the world, having been touched by an influence for good which cannot be measured in words, for her "Works do follow her."

CLARA E. CRAIG.

Miss Clara E. Craig, Supervisor of the Training Department of the State Normal School has been identified with the life of the Institution, practically throughout her career as a teacher. A native of Rhode Island and a product of its schools, she was called to the position of critic teacher when the present admirable and effective system of training was inaugurated.

Miss Craig's early days as a member of the faculty brought her in close association with those former principals and teachers whose story of service is indelibly written upon the record of the school. She is the only member of the present faculty who is able to recall experiences in the Benefit Street School.

The younger teachers of Rhode Island have all, at one time or another lived under the urgency of Miss Craig's ideals. Moreover, her "girls" in training have remained her friends in life. She is active in the extension work of the Normal School and responds to many demands for institute work not only in Rhode Island but also in the other New England States. She teaches a sane and sympathetic pedagogy.

Miss Craig organized the Rhode Island Association of Women Teachers and is now its vice-president.



CHAPTER XVI.

Memories of the Founding.

BY REV. GEORGE L. LOCKE.

I fear I have but little to say that is to the purpose of this occasion. In the first place I am not, in the conventional sense of the term, an Educator, but a plain country parson. With a very few exceptions, so far as I know, the members of this audience are, moreover, strangers to me, as am I also a stranger to them. And this noble structure in which we are assembled, while it has been from the time of its erection familiar to my eye as one of the most imposing and beautiful architectural features of the capitol city of Rhode Island, yet I have to own that never until this morning have I crossed its threshold. Why then, it may reasonably enough be asked, am I, a stranger, as it were, in a strange land, here to occupy valuable time? The answer to that question will bring me at once to the core of the little that I have to say on this occasion.

Stranger as I am to-day in this splendid building and to the important activities which it enshrines and to those who direct them, to those also who are to-day and in past years have been trained therein to a noble work on behalf of the State, nevertheless I modestly claim the right to count myself one of those who in days long past, occupied themselves in organizing and promoting the educational movement which was destined to issue and culminate in the R. I. Normal School as it is known and honored to-day.



REV. GEORGE L. LOCKE, D. D.

Forty-four years ago, from my native city of Boston I had come as a young man to take charge of the Church in Bristol, over which I have still the oversight. In Bristol I found current the tradition of a State Normal School which some years before had come to a peaceful end in that quiet town. At the time of my coming the very modest and limited premises of the defunct institution was occupied by the local High School. Few in the audience, I dare say, have enjoyed for so long a time as I have done the privilege of the acquaintance of that conspicuous representative of the educational interests of Rhode Island and of New England, whom to-day you delight to honor here. I count it my additional privilege that my acquaintance with Mr. Bicknell began in those early days when, as a young man, he was still in the rank and file of your profession, a practical teacher, the Master of the Bristol High School. As a member myself of the local school board, and more particularly interested in the school under his charge, I should have had larger opportunity of cultivating his acquaintance had he not retired from his position shortly after my arrival in the town.

I have but an old man's memory and it is not tenacious of the details of my activities in that remote part of forty years ago. But it must have been not much later than the time just referred to that I recall myself to memory as a member of the then recently established State Board of Education and in that capacity again brought into association with Mr. Bicknell, by that time become Commissioner of Public Schools, *ex-officio* Secretary of the Board, and much concerned to bring to practical issue the long-growing interest in the State in the establishment of a new Normal School, to

be located in Providence and organized on broader lines than the old one had been.

Acting on the authority committed to it by the General Assembly to move in this direction, the Board appointed a Committee of three, including the Commissioner, to investigate the work of prominent Normal Schools and to secure the most competent available man to take charge of the proposed institution. As one of this Committee I recall the long tour of inquiry which we made. I recall a visit to a famous school of that day in Oswego, N. Y., in which certain new methods of child training were being tried with much reported success. I recall another visit to a celebrated institution in Terre Haute, Indiana, from which we sought unsuccessfully to steal away the head, a gentleman who subsequently occupied a more conspicuous position in the world of Education, for which position indeed I think he was already engaged at the time of our visit. With the Principal of one of the Normal Schools of New York, in the northern part of the State, which we did not visit, we had however some unsuccessful correspondence in an attempt to secure his services. Another interesting visit was to the State School at Albany, famous at that time under the charge of the late Prof. Alden, whose classes, I remember, were receiving evidently efficient scholastic training, much on the plan of an ordinary college curriculum, Dr. Alden being quite frank in his statement to us to the effect that technical education in Pedagogy as a preparation for teaching was in his judgment quite subordinate to higher intellectual training.

We had traveled far, had made various interesting observations, had learned something about Normal Schools, but when we re-entered Massachusetts on our homeward journey

the main object of our tour was still unachieved. How completely, however, that purpose was presently accomplished as the final outcome of our brief visit to Westfield it would be superfluous for me to undertake to set forth to those who have any knowledge of this Rhode Island institution from its beginnings under Prof. Greenough and during the years of its growth under his wise and efficient administration. There will be many in this audience, his pupils during those years or his associates on the teaching staff, to whom his memorable presence on this platform this morning, and his few vigorous words of response to your greeting, will have set in motion currents of joyful recollection and thrills of pleasure.

Of the history of this School during its earliest and experimental days in the disused meeting-house which we had secured for its first abiding place my recollections are indistinct, for the reason, I fear, that I made it too little the object of my attention. Much more definitely I recall my experiences as a more frequent visitor of the School in the commodious brick building on Benefit street, which the assured success of our educational enterprise had induced the authorities of the State to place at our disposal. I cherish the recollection of those experiences of mine, especially of the association into which I was brought with the honored Principal, both in the school and in his home, and with his associate teachers, whom by this time I had come to know more familiarly and to hold in high regard.

I had occasion not long ago to apply to the Attorney General of Rhode Island on behalf of one who had foolishly got himself within the clutches of the law. I knew this important officer of the State only by name—or so I supposed—and his name had not happened to suggest to me anything in particular. To my surprise, this formidable official greeted

me as an old friend, and I found, to my delight, that it was he whom long ago I had known as a young lad in the Providence home of his father, Prof. Greenough.

But I fear I am illustrating another of the weaknesses of advanced years. I am growing garrulous. As I cannot now easily get off the personal note, which I fear I have been sounding too loudly, I will hasten to relieve the patience of my hearers.

At a somewhat later date than that of the beginnings of the new Normal School, the General Assembly committed to the Board of Education an additional responsibility, that of finding suitable premises, adapting them to their changed uses, organizing and administering a new institution, the "State Home and School," Mr. Stockwell being at that time the Commissioner of Public Schools, Secretary of the Board, and its chiefly active working member. In the discharge of this large responsibility in its various aspects I had my humble part.

After this new institution was finally organized and well under way, personal considerations led to the resignation of my position on the Board of Education and somewhat later I accepted an unsought appointment to a less onerous position on one of the other Boards of State Administration. The former act of course terminated my connection with the Normal School, a severing of relations so agreeable in the recollection of them that I have many times been disposed to regret the step as having been perhaps too hasty taken.

My resignation was in the far-back days of the old home on Benefit street. At that time, so far as I can recall, there was as yet no definite plan for a new building, no anticipation, I am sure, of so grand a structure as this in which we are assembled to-day. That after it has stood so many years as one

of the most familiar and, by virtue of its elevated position, one of the two most commanding, architectural features of this beautiful city, I should have been, until an hour ago, a stranger to its interior, is little to my credit. And yet may I venture to hope that I have succeeded in establishing the claim which I made at the outset, of having been concerned, however remotely, measuring by the chain of cause and effect, in its erection.

If I have thus succeeded I shall, further, have justified those who had the arrangement of the program for this occasion,—a justification perhaps not easy to accomplish otherwise—in having honored me with an invitation to present to this audience some recollections of “Forty Years Ago.”



WILLIAM E. WILSON,
Teacher of Physical and Biological Sciences,
1884 to 1892; Principal, 1892 to 1898.

Mr. Wilson is a native of Western Pennsylvania. His elementary education was obtained in a rural home in a Scotch-Irish and German community and in a district school of the days before the civil war. Just at the close of the war he began to prepare for college and for teaching, first at Edinboro State Normal School in Erie County, and later at Jamestown Seminary and at Marshall College State Normal School in West Virginia. After six years of teaching and preparatory study he entered the sophomore class of Monmouth College at Monmouth, at Illinois, and was graduated in 1873.

He immediately became teacher of the natural sciences in the Nebraska State Normal School at Peru, serving two years, one term as acting principal. The following year he spent in study and travel in Europe. Returning he taught a year in Morgan Park Military Academy in Chicago, and then returned to Nebraska and became principal of the public schools successively at Tekamah, North Platte and Brownville. In 1881 he married Miss Flora May Ramsdell of Ceredo, West Virginia, a descendent of John and Priscilla Alden, and became professor of natural sciences in Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and assisted in the organization of that institution.

In 1884, General Thomas J. Morgan, who had been principal of the Nebraska State Normal School when Mr. Wilson was a teacher there, became principal of the Rhode Island Normal School and invited Mr. Wilson to accept a position in the school. He accepted the invitation and served as teacher of physical and biological sciences under General

Morgan for five years and under Principal George A. Littlefield three years. In 1892 he succeeded Mr. Littlefield as principal.

He became principal when the time was ripe for rapid development of the school. The demand had become strong the country over for normal trained teachers and more substantial courses were becoming established in normal schools. The city of Providence had already begun to require graduates of High schools to attend the State Normal School one half a year before admitting them to the city training schools. This required attendance was now increased to a year. The regular course leading to a diploma was extended to two years for graduates of high schools. New courses were established and additional teachers employed. Thus strong departments of biological science and of psychology and child study were established and other departments reorganized to better advantage.

The two measures of fundamental importance undertaken at this time were the establishment of the training department and the securing of a suitable modern building for the school. The necessity of both of these improvements to the efficiency and the development of the institution had been ably urged from time to time for years without immediate result. The time for action having now arrived they were undertaken by the trustees and pushed forward to their accomplishment.

The establishment of an efficient training school under the circumstances surrounding the Rhode Island Normal School at this time was a very difficult task but in its successful accomplishment the way was opened for the larger result already realized in the system of normal training schools in operation in connection with the Rhode Island Normal School. This system has been widely recognized as being based upon

sound principles and as possessing features of special value which have been adopted with certain adaptations in other states.

The essential features of the plan were based upon these views:

1. Systematic study by observation of regular public schools in the hands of expert teachers should precede practice teaching.

2. Schools for observation should not be used for practice by student teachers but under the sole continuous charge of teachers selected as specially competent to do this work.

3. Practice teaching should be provided for in regular public graded schools under special supervision. It should be real teaching not for practice but to educate children.

4. This practice teaching should be in progressive steps, the first of which should be the teaching of a class without the care of other children and the last should be in charge of a room continuously for a reasonable period of time both under expert and not too continuous supervision.

The original training school of the Rhode Island Normal School was established at the corner of Benefit and Halsey streets in 1893. The plan upon which it was organized was proposed by Dr. Horace S. Tarbell, then Superintendent of schools of Providence. It was studied over and worked out by Commissioner Stockwell and Principal Wilson in conference with Mr. Tarbell, adopted by the Board of Trustees, approved by the school committee of Providence, and became effective in the autumn of 1893.

Mrs. Sara F. Bliss was secured from the faculty of the Albany Normal College for principal; Miss Clara E. Craig of Providence and Miss Edith Goodyear of New Haven, Conn., were chosen for training supervisors, and Miss Phebe Wilbur



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and Miss Alice W. Case of Providence and Miss Mary Bosworth of Somerville, Massachusetts, were chosen to be observation teachers. Later Miss Mary Eastburn of the Trenton, New Jersey, State Normal School and Miss Alice E. Reynolds of Norwich, Conn., came to the corps as training teachers, and Miss Ada B. Bragg, Miss Grace E. Mowry and Miss Marion A. Puffer as observation teachers.

These capable and earnest teachers found difficulties and troubles to overcome during the first year or two of the school's existence but to their lasting praise the training school was successful in their hands and became indispensable to the normal school.

The following teachers were associated with Principal Wilson during the years 1892 to 1898: Sarah Marble and Charlotte E. Deming, whom every graduate and every friend of the normal school must honor; Emma E. Brown, Inez L. Whipple and Mabel C. Bragg, graduates of the school and exceptional teachers, each in a different field, loyal and true; B. W. Hood, Alexander Bevan, Emory P. Russell and Alexander Seaverns, worthy men and able teachers; Clara F. Robinson, Bertha Bass, Fannie E. Woods, gifted, faithful and admired; Hattie Hunt, Mary Dickerson, strong and skillful, they set high standards.

In 1898 Mr. Wilson became principal of the Washington State Normal School at Ellensburg and found in that vast new region a wide and congenial field for which his experiences in Rhode Island were a valuable preparation. He is already among the older of the educational leaders of that vigorous commonwealth.

REARWORD.

It is done. On Sept. 16, 1911, I was invited by the Executive Committee on the Fortieth Anniversary of the Rhode Island Normal School (new) to write and edit a volume on its history. I accepted the work and to-day, (Oct. 21), I am writing the last word, and hope, by the virtue of excellent book printers and binders, to have the finished product, in the form of a beautiful and valuable historic work, in the hands of its readers, on or before Nov. 1. I do not hesitate to say that the book will be a revelation to the present generation of educators of Rhode Island and of the country. "Lest we forget" is the imperative of every hour and duty. The teacher has few honors that surpass grateful remembrance.

Whatever appears in this volume of personal compliment has been written without my knowledge or suggestion, and solicited in all cases by others for independent purposes. I should be most ungrateful not to acknowledge with supreme gratitude, the high consideration paid my work in the founding of the new Normal School of 1871. I entered the Commissioner's office, Jan. 1, 1869, when Rhode Island had no Normal School, had tried one for eleven years, and did not want another. When I resigned the office in 1875, to occupy a position of greater responsibility in Boston, I left a State Normal School so well established that "The Gates of Hell Could not prevail against it." To-day, that Normal School is in a position to become the first Normal College in New England. Within this volume may be found the names of most who have been prominent in its history. All officers, teachers, students, in their lot and place, have done a noble service for the State and for humanity. No true workman envies that of his associate builder. Each will glory in the finished product, when the Cap-stone shall be set with universal rejoicings.

I am gratefully indebted for the cordial aid*of many good people in the issuance of this book. Mr. Arthur W. Brown, Mrs. John F. Lonsdale (Bucklin), Mrs. Dr. William F. Kenney (Murray), Miss Gertrude Arnold, Miss Cornelia M. Goff, Mr. E. A. Noyes and Miss Etta V. Leighton and Mrs. Elisha Greene (Salisbury), of the Executive Committee of the Fortieth Anniversary were its first friends and patrons. Miss Ellen M. Haskell wrote the interesting story of the Private Normal School, 1852-54. Mrs. Charles H. Remington (Tillinghast), wrote the appreciative words as to Miss Craig, and with Mr. E. A. Noyes prepared the article on the Alumni Association. She also prepared the article on the Training School. Mrs. Roby Cole Welch, wrote of the valuable services of Miss Deming, Mrs. J. Herbert Shedd (Marble), and of Principal Gowing.

Thanks to Miss Coggeshall's thorough search and persistent labor, we now have a complete catalog of all persons who as students have been connected with the Rhode Island Normal School from 1854 to and including 1911.

To Miss Ellen M. Haskell, Miss Rebecca Sheldon, and Miss Ruth A. Haskell, are we obliged for a partial list of the members of the private Normal School.

The Loose Leaf Publishing Company of Providence is entitled to great praise for courteous conduct, prompt work, fine typography and binding, and generous business treatment.

Men die. Institutions live. I have the glad assurance that the spiritual edifice of character and conduct for which the Rhode Island Normal School stands, shall hold in sacred and immortal honor the names of all who have worthily wrought, to the full measure of their service.

THOMAS W. BICKNELL.

October 21, 1911,
Providence, R. I.

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